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Dominion Status For Interim Govt.

COMMONS LEGISLATION IN THREE MONTHS

Mountbatten Faced With Split In Central Cabinet

LONDON, March 21 (U.P.A.): Viscount Mountbatten's first pronouncement as Viceroy of India will "be of the greatest importance and what he will say will be supported by both Labour and Conservative Members of Parliament in Britain," an authoritative source told Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent, to-day.

DOMINION STATUS IN THREE MONTHS

It was further learned that "within the next two or three months legislation would be introduced into the House of Commons to create a Dominion Government in India during the interim period until the Constituent Assembly finalizes its work."

It was understood that sympathizers with the British Government's plan for India in the Conservative ranks —who were influenced by the earnest intervention of Lord Halifax in the House of Lords and Sir Stanley Reed, former Editor of the "Times of India", in the House of Commons—would ensure opposition majority support for Mountbatten's operational plans.

INTERIM GOVT. SPLIT

In the meantime, interest in London was quickened by the "Daily Telegraph's" New Delhi report of rumours that Mountbatten on Monday would confront a split in the Interim Government.

No official comment was forthcoming in London but quarters who were in close touch with British Cabinet Ministers and Mountbatten during the past month were inclined to the belief that this possibility was "substantially more than a rumour."

London's Finsbury Council Alderman Dr. C. L. Katiala, prominent member of the Labour Party and the first Indian mayor of a Borough Council—who, incidentally, forecast the replacement of Viceroy Lord Wavell as early as December 18 last year—said he had "reason to believe Mountbatten's first objective would be to make the Interim Government a Cabinet in the real sense" and that "its 'de facto' status should be equal to that of a Dominion Government."

Katiala voiced the approval of the majority Indian community in London when he said: "We are pleased Lord Wavell was replaced by a younger and more enthusiastic person like Mountbatten."

EDEN'S GROUSE AGAINST STERLING DEBTS

LONDON, March 21, (Reuter): In the second of political series of broadcasts, the Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party, Mr. Anthony Eden, said last night: "We are heavily pledged overseas particularly by the existence of so-called Sterling Balances those vast debts which are one of our principal rewards for "saving the world".

He said that financial difficulties could be overcome "provided that we set about them in the right way".

AUNG SAN WARNS "NO TAX" CAMPAIGNERS

RANGOON, March 21, (Reuter): Gen. U. Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Interim Government today issued a stern warning against "no Tax" campaigners in Burma. He appealed to the Burmese Peasantry not to heed the political agitators who tried to dissuade them from paying revenue due to the Government.

The Burmese leader declared, "my colleagues and I are very disturbed by this campaign, which if successful, must most seriously hinder the attainment of my objective—independence of Burma within a year."

Five Politicals On Hunger-Strike In Alipore Jail

CALCUTTA, March 21, (A.P.I.): Five political prisoners in the Alipore Central Jail, Khan Maribur Rehman. Rabindra Nath Ghosh, Nirmal Chandra Bhanja, Amal Chande De and Satish Mukherjee, have begun a fast unto death according to a statement made today by Mr. Haridas Mirta, Secretary, All-India Political and I.N.A. Prisoners' Release Committee.

Mr. Mitra says: "The demands of the Hunger-Strikers are: (1) to place all political prisoners in one special class with facilities needed for men and women, (2) to concentrate in the Alipore Central Jail political prisoners of all categories in the province, (3) to recognise all political prisoners as 'politicals'.

The prisoners, prior to their starting fast, had informed Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India, of their decision to do so.

Italian Labour For France

ROME, March 21, (Reuter): Under a one-year Italo-French immigration agreement signed here today, 200 000 Italian industrial and agricultural workers will go to France during 1947. The workers, who will travel at the rate of 17,000 a month, will be allowed to send 40 per cent of their wages to their families in Italy. Discussions on the possibility of families accompanying the workers are going on.

A view of "Jame Jamshed's" Anniversary Party at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday. Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Miss Fatima Jinnah were among the guests.

Will French 'Reds' Oblige?

Move To Avert Crisis Over Vietnam Military Credits

PARIS, March 21 (Reuter): M. Vincent Auriol, France's Socialist President, today met leaders of the various party groups in an effort to avert a crisis threatened by the communists' announcement that they would abstain from the vote on military credits for the Indo-China policy tomorrow—which is also a vote of confidence in the Government—cables Reuter's correspondent, Harold King. Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier conferred this morning with members of his Party Parliamentary Group to work out methods for meeting it if it develops.

It was learned today that M. E. Bollaert, newly-appointed High Commissioner for Indo-China, has postponed his departure for Saigon due tomorrow.

Some observers saw hope for averting the crisis in the resolution passed by the Socialist National Council last night counselling limitation of military measures in Indo-China to those necessary for French security and a cease-fire as soon as possible and urging the Government to let no chance pass for resumption of negotiations with the Viet Nam leaders.

It is hoped that the communists might be willing to vote military credits on the understanding that they would be used solely for defence of French interests rather than for aggressive military action.

If they cannot be brought to a compromise, a collapse of the Ramadier Cabinet seems inevitable, but it is difficult to predict the sort of Government which could follow it.

DANGEROUS AND DIFFICULT YEARS AHEAD

Wavell In Farewell Message To India Confesses His Mistakes, But Expresses Faith In Her Future

NEW DELHI, March 21 (A.P.I.): On the eve of his departure from India the Viceroy, Lord Wavell in a short farewell message to India said:

"You have hard, dangerous and difficult years ahead. But you will overcome them. I have always believed steadfastly in the future of India. I thank you and wish you good fortune. Goodbye, and may the world go well with you."

Text Of Broadcast

Following is the text of the broadcast:—

"This is a short personal message to the people of India to say goodbye and farewell—God be with you and fare you well as those words mean. They come from my heart, for I owe much to India, where I have spent more than thirteen years of my life. As achild I played and grew for 2½ years in the Murree Hills, where the sun and air of a fine climate gave my body a good start in life. As a young subaltern I spent five years in northern India, and they were certainly some of the best years of my life. They were devoted perhaps more to sport than to hard work or to hard thinking; but I learnt the elements of my profession of soldiering in a land which has always bred fine soldiers. In those years I came closest to knowledge of the common Indian people.

EARLY CONTACTS

I learnt enough of the language to speak with the villagers where I camped and shot, with my shikaris in the hills of Kashmir, where I was several times alone with them for many weeks, and with the soldiers of India with whom I served. My first independent command on active service was a detachment of 33 Indian soldiers a V.C.O., 8 Sikhs, 8 Punjabi Mussalmans, 8 Dogras and 8 Pathans —all magnificent men. I also acted as transport officer to an Indian mountain battery for several weeks march; and a friend in the Royal Engineers used to allow me to come out sometimes with his company of Madras sappers and miners. So that I left India with some knowledge of and a great affection for the Indian soldier and the Indian peasant.

THE INDIAN SOLDIER

During the two world wars it was my fortune to see much of the prowess of the Indian soldier, and to profit by it.

My last service in India has been the longest, two years as Commander-in-Chief and nearly 3½ years as Viceroy. They have been years of hard work and heavy responsibility. I shall be glad if I have, during them, done anything to repay to India my debt for the five years I enjoyed as a young man, and for the skill and gallantry of the Indian Army, which served under me through a number of campaigns, in success or failure, in good times or bad, but always with the valour and endurance of true warriors.

HIS MISTAKES

I am conscious of mistakes I have made in these years but I hope you will know that I have always tried to work for the welfare of India's inhabitants and for the advancement of India to self-rule.

I am a soldier and my first words of farewell must be to the soldiers of India, in admiration and in gratitude. I believe that the stability of the Indian Army may perhaps be a deciding factor in the future of India. It has shown how all communities may work together to meet a common danger with comradeship and self-devotion.

FAREWELL....

To all those with whom I have worked in these last years, within the Government or without—rulers of States, Ministers, officials and non-officials—I give deep-felt thanks for their kindness, friendship and support. I would say a special word of gratitude and encouragement to the members of the services, at the Centre and in the provinces. I know and sympathise with their difficulties in these times of stress, I know to what strain they have been subjected and I know with what courage and hard work they have met them. They have been very devoted servants of India.

My successor is known to many of you personally and to all by reputation as a great leader in war and an ardent supporter of progress. I can assure you of his goodwill towards India and of his vigour in showing it.

You have hard, dangerous and difficult years ahead. But you will overcome them. I have always believed steadfastly in the future of India. I thank you and wish you good fortune. Good-bye, and may the world go well with you."

INDIA'S PEACE TIME ARMY

Issue To Be Taken Up By Cabinet In Next Meeting

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, informed the Council of State this morning that the question of the strength of India's peace time army would probably come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Cabinet and he hoped that the decision would be taken.

Earlier, the Defence Member introduced a Bill to provide for the continuance of Emergency Powers in relation to requisitioned land.

The House passed this Bill and also a Bill to continue for a limited period powers to prohibit or control imports and exports. Both Bills had already been passed by the Assembly.

Budget Split Fears Recede

Efforts To Reach Agreement On New Tax Proposals Continue

NEW DELHI, March 21 (A.P.I.): Fears of an open conflict between the Assembly Congress Party and the Government over the budget proposals are receding to the background and a formula acceptable to the Finance Member and the Party is in sight, according to lobby reports.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Dr. Matthai continued their talks today and are believed to have examined various modifications and their probable impact on the economic structure as well as the public finances of the country.

There now remain three points at issue to be resolved, namely, the percentage of capital at charge, definition of capital and the percentage of tax.

COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

According to one report the compromise may be something on the following lines:

The datum line with regard to capital at charge to be six per cent. (the Congress party's minute of dissent demanded seven and half per cent); and seventeen and half per cent of the profits to be taxed (the Finance Member is understood to be agreeable to twenty per cent).

In regard to the definition of capital, experts in the Secretariat are going through law books to hammer out an acceptable definition.

It is also learnt that the Government may not oppose the Congress request for an expert inquiry into the Capital Gains Tax proposal to be retained as a permanent measure and in regard to exemption on personal effects such as jewellery. This is a matter which is being further examined.

A CONTROVERSY

Meanwhile a controversy has arisen on the propriety of the Chief Whip, Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, aligning himself with the Opposition in the Select Committee. This matter, it is believed, had been the subject of correspondence at high level because Mr. Sinha is the Government Whip and the contention is that he should not have opposed the Government.

Commenting on this episode, Mr. Sinha in a statement today pointed out that he was an elected member of the Assembly and his name was included in the Select Committee out of the quota fixed for the Congress Party in the Assembly.

A MEMBER'S RIGHT

"I was not functioning in the Select Committee", Mr. Sinha said, "as the Chief Whip either of the Congress Party in the Assembly or of the Government because in the Select Committees members are free to exercise their votes and no whips are, therefore, issued. This is an accepted practice in the House of Commons and also in the Central Legislative Assembly.

A PRECEDENT

I may quote a precedent for this. In 1936 a Select Committee was appointed to revise the procedure for questions in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. A. J. Griffiths, the then Chief Whip of the Government, voted against the Government proposal in the Select Committee. Mr. Griffiths testifies to this fact. He also voted on more than one occasion against other Government proposals as well in various Select Committees when he functioned as the Chief Whip of the Government.

Ramaswami Reddiar To Be Madras Premier

Congress Party Votes Against Prakasam's Leadership

MADRAS, MARCH 21 (API).—MR. OMANDUR P. RAMASWAMI REDDIAR WAS ELECTED LEADER OF THE MADRAS CONGRESS LEGISLATURE PARTY TODAY BY 116 VOTES AGAINST 73 SECURED BY MR. T. PRAKASAM.

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President who attended the meeting of the party, congratulated Mr. Reddiar on his election and said that he would now proceed with the formation of a new Ministry which, he hoped, would work in the best interests of the province.

NEW PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Reddiar who will be the next Prime Minister of Madras in the place of Mr. Prakasam, is expected to constitute His Ministry in consultation with the Congress President before the latter leaves Madras on March 23. The new Cabinet, it is stated, is not likely to consist of more than twelve ministers.

Both the Houses of the Madras Legislature scheduled to meet tomorrow are likely to be adjourned to Monday when the new Ministry is expected to assume office.

Mr. Omandur Ramaswami Reddiar who is aged 56, belongs to an influential and respectable family in Omandur, South Arcot District. He is a member of the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) as well as a member of the Constituent Assembly. He was a former President of the Tamil Nad Provincial Congress Committee and Deputy Leader of the Congress Legislature Party till now. As a member of the Gandhi Sevak Sangh he takes a keen interest in Harijan uplift and other constructive programme of the Congress.

PARTY MEETING

Amidst tense excitement, the Madras Congress Legislature Party met this afternoon to elect its leader for the ensuing year. The meeting was held 'in camera' in the Banqueting Hall, Government House, Madras. About 175 members out of a total strength of 196 attended the meeting. Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Iyengar M.L.A. (Central) was present at the meeting.

Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, who is feeling indisposed after his ten days strenuous tour arrived at the meeting place accompanied by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa and Mr. Krishna Kripalani. He was greeted by a large crowd that had assembled in front of the hall eager to know the result of the meeting.

The Congress President addressed the members for fifteen minutes whereafter Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer of Madura was elected to preside over the meeting.

Mr. T. Prakasam and Mr. Omandur Ramaswami Reddiar were duly proposed and seconded for the leadership of the party.

The members thereupon proceeded with voting.

Mr. Reddiar's name was first proposed by Dr. T. S. S. Rajan and seconded by Mr. Kaleswara Rao.

Mr. Prakasam's name was thereafter proposed by Mr. K. Varadachari and seconded by Mrs. Lakshmi Sankara Iyer.

It was decided that voting should be by ballot.

Mr. T. Prakasam was the first to emerge out of the Banqueting Hall after the result was announced. He was escorted by half a dozen Congress members who cleared the way

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No Affiliation For Political Parties

Revised Congress Constitution Provides For Three Classes Of Members

LUCKNOW, March 21, (A. P. I.): The meeting of the Constitution Sub-Committee appointed by the A. I. C. C. concluded its deliberations today. Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of All-India Socialist Party, participated in today's sitting which lasted six hours.

Among other members present were Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acharya Narendra Deo. Mr. B. R. Diwakar, Mrs. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Acharya Jugul Kishore.

It is understood that the entire Congress Constitution was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in the light of proposed changes.

The Sub-Committee will give final touches to the clauses at the next meeting and then submit the draft constitution to the A. I. C. C. It is learned that the question of reviewing the creed and objective of the Congress was deferred till the next meeting.

It is understood that Congress members would be classified under three categories, namely, "Primary," "Qualified" and "Active" members. An ordinary four anna member of the Congress will be called a primary member.

Those who are teetotallers, those who don khaddar and those who are non-believers in untouchability, who do not use foreign goods will be called qualified members. Qualified members will be entitled to vote for elective posts and active members will be those who will put in certain amount of service to the organisation and they will be eligible for elective posts.

The question of affiliation of other political parties to the Congress also came up for discussion. The meeting is understood to have decided that only States Peoples Conference could be affiliated to the Congress.

MATCH STOCKS FOR INDIAN MARKET

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:—

Substantial stocks of unbanderolled matches which were manufactured for export to military units abroad and which are no longer required for this purpose will shortly be released for the Indian market. The Excise duty is being paid but the application of banderols has been waived as that would entail considerable labour and expense and would interrupt fresh production at a time when the country is suffering from a shortage of matches.

The supplementary matches differ in brand and size from those ordinarily current in the market and they are expected to be completely sold out within three months.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY, NEW YORK, March 21.

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Bombay Races

Alternate At Holiday Meet Favourites & Outsiders

By Our Racing Correspondent

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thrills lacked in today's holiday meeting and as favourites and outsiders alternated, most punters failed in their achievements.

Mr. A. Gardiner's Cosy Corner, efficiently handled by young Kasbekar, scored by a margin of a head from First Royalty in the day's event, the Lingfield Park Plate. The very first impressions created by this black English gelding speaks of a bright future, but unfortunately today, he was the least fancied of the six runners.

Idar-owned Imperator simply hacked his rivals when turning out a six lengths victor in the first division of the Cumballa Hill Plate. Paper King, the even-money favourite was eight lengths behind third.

Sumer Singh rode a brainy race on Philita, winner of the Calcutta Plate. The much boosted Paramount Power ran a poor race.

Mull Singh alone had the distinction of a double in the day through his popular wins on Star of Mahad and Super Charge.

Forty-nine punters collected Rs. 2,864-8-0 each on the Treble Pool event.

The following are the results:

THE BANDRA PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.

Khan Saheb S. Rashid Ahmed's M. & B. 8-4, Nasseruddin 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's SENAPATI 8-3, Deshmukh 2
Maharani Chimnabai's GOLDEN MEMORY 8-1, Summersingh .. 3
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's LOTUS 8-3, Hassanally 4

Not run: Dashing Prince, Luminous, My Baby, Black Wood, Nawabkhan.

Won by: 4 L, 2-1|2 L, sh. hd.
Time: 1 min. 16 4|5 secs.
Favourite: M & B.
Tote paid: Rs. 30 for win, Rs. 30, Rs. 28 and Rs. 44 for places.
Winner trained by: Talib.

THE CUMBALLA PLATE (Div. III) Dist.—6 furlongs.

Mr. G. R. Kolte and Rao Saheb D. B. Bhilare's STAR OF MAHAD 8-7, Mullsingh 1
Mr. Rafi's KUNIGAL STAR 8-7, Chavan 2
Mr. F. H. Mehta's CRESCENDO 8-7, Jones 3
Mr. W. W. Egerton's BLYTHE SPIRIT 8-7, West 4

Not run: Coeur d'Or, Yemin-Ul-Mulk, Kushroo

Won by: 1 L, 4-1|2 L, hd.
Time: 1 min. 16-2|5 secs.
Favourite: Star of Mahad.
Tote paid: Rs. 30 for win, Rs. 14, Rs. 22 and Rs. 19 for places.
Winner trained by: Rylands.

THE SYED MUSTAPHA PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Lt.-Col. N. D. Gandhy and Mr. H. C. Jehangir's HINDUSTAN 7-11 Cunningham 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's BOONIAN 10-1 Kasbekar 2
Mr. Diamond's TALISMAN 8-3 Jagdish 3
Mr. K. K. Permanand's JOWDAT AL IRAQ 8-10 B. Khalil 4

Not run: Assaf Mahmud.

Won by 2¼ lengths, 1½ length, S-hd.
Time: 1 min. 50 secs.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 120, Places Rs. 38, Rs. 57 and Rs. 52.
Winner trained by A. Abbas.

THE CUMBALLA PLATE (Div. II) —Distance 6 Furlongs.

Major A. Svamvur's HERE'S LUCK 8-7 Mhd. Khan 1
M/s. Chandulal J Shah and M. H. Ahmedbhoy's HAPPY GO LUCKY 8-7 Kheemsingh 2
M/s. R. J. Gazdar and T.J. Lalvani's KHALIF 8-7 Jones 3
Mr. D. K. Aswani's MUSSOORIE 8-7 Duffi 4

Not run: Dominator, Dimar, Mon Desir.

Won by 2 lengths, ½ length, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 16 4-5 secs.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 122, Places Rs. 28, Rs. 16 and Rs. 19.
Winner trained by Oosman.

THE LINGFIELD PARK PLATE —Distance 1 Mile.

Mr. A. Gardiner's COSY CORNER 8-0 Kasbekar 1
Mrs. Justice's FIRST ROYALTY 8-8 Duffy 2
The Chief of Patdi's PANNA 8-9 West 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's CILLAS 8-3 Jones 4

Not run: Rose Point, Fortunate Lad, Ambush.

Won by Hd., 2 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 min. 40 secs.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 81, Places Rs. 18, Rs. 17 and Rs. 12.
Winner trained by A. Selvaratnam.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE—Distance about 1¼ Miles.

Sir Shantidas Askuran's MASLIE 8-10 B. Khalil 1
Mr. Ali Akbar's RUBY 8-12 Cunningham 2
Prince Aly Khan and Mr. R. K. F. Singh's OORMILLA 7-11 Kasbekar 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's MISS GWALIOR 8-11 Chavan 4

Not run: Big Three, Brilliant Sunshine, Prithviraj, Billy Boy.

Won by 4 lengths, S-hd., 2 lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 46 secs.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 35, Places Rs. 14, Rs. 18 and Rs. 19.
Winner trained by Buckley.

THE CUMBALLA PLATE (Div. I). —Distance 6 Furlongs.

Maharaja of Idar's IMPERATOR 8-7 West 1
Mr. D K. Aswani's MALAYAN 8-7 Duffi 2
Rao Saheb D. K. Parker's PAPER KING 8-7 Haffaele 3
M/s. V. G. and G. M. Pittie's SAITA 8-7 K. Hasan 4

Not run: Reliability, Thalwil, Flying Jester, Himat, Duxbak, Tomcat.

Won by 6 lengths, 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 15 1-5 secs.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 34, Places Rs. 11, Rs. 11 and Rs. 11.
Winner trained by Marrable.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Mrs. Habib I. Rahimtoola's PHILITA 9-4 Sumersingh 1
Major A. Svamvur's FIND OUT 8-3 Mohd. Khan 2
Maharaja of Kashmir's ROYAL CONSORT 8-10 Cunningham .. 3
Mr. Hope's HIGH HOPES 8-8 Kheemsingh 4

Not run: Firefly, Vijya Devi, Tantalum, Glitter.

Won by Nk, ½ length, 1 1/4 length.
Time: 1 min 41 secs.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 59, Places Rs. 23, Rs. 41 and Rs. 26.
Winner trained by J. Thompson.

THE BANDRA PLATE (Div. I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Mr. J. D. Banatwalla's SUPER CHARGE 8-9 Mullsingh 1
Mr. Bisher Das BELLE BURG 7-12 Dasrath Singh 2
M/s. C. T. Lakhia and B. Mazumdar's TOISTAR 9-0 Fahad 3
Mrs. W. L. Meier's ST. ETIENNE 7-4 Kasbekar. 4

Not run: Snehprabha, Dulhan, Joy Ride, My Pet, Happy Returns, Meghapushpa, Moving Picture, Bathing Beauty, Mahashivratri.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 44, Places Rs. 15, Rs. 27 and Rs. 18.
Winner trained by N. M. Patel.

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Selections For Hospital Day

RAJHANS SHOULD WIN SURGEON-GENERAL'S CUP

Adeline And Firefly Hold Outstanding Chances

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

A recent good winner, Rajhans, should comfortably make the Surgeon General's cup his own today at Mahaluxmi. The Gwalior candidate has worked extremely well in the trial when sent out with Alijah.

Firefly and Adeline hold outstanding chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1ST RACE: 1 Jahaj Mahal, 2 Mikhlif Jabir, 3 Sukab Baghdad.

2ND RACE: 1 Bronzewing, 2 Gleaming, 3 Patent Bid.

3RD RACE: 1 Bellemere, 2 Game Bid, 3 Merry Mark.

4TH RACE: 1 Salome, 2 Robin Adair, 3 Jadugar.

5TH RACE: 1 Adeline, 2 Shabash, 3 Black Page.

6TH RACE: 1 Rajhans, 2 Pom Pom II, 3 Gipsy Moon.

7TH RACE: 1 Firefly, 2 Find Out if ab. En Avant, 3 Princess Padma.

8TH RACE: 1 Qamar Adnan, 2 Malik Al Jiyad, 3 Noble Duke.

DARK FLUKES:
Princess Sherzade and Jo Hukum.

Ramanujam Shield Ball Badminton

Gopal Special, Poona, went down fighting to Indian Gymkhana "Reds" in the semi-final of the Ramanujam Shield Ball Badminton (Fives) Tournament played on Friday morning at the Hindu Gymkhana (Bombay North), Matunga.

Indian Gymkhana "Reds" will now meet, in the final, the winners of Mahmood Fives, from Hyderabad, and South Indians I, which contains noted players from the south. These two crack teams are meeting on Saturday morning in the second semi-final, which bids fair to the best match of the tournament.

The final will be played on Sunday morning.

G.I.P. Rly. Beats E.I.R.

NEW DELHI, March 21. (A.P.I.): In the Inter-Railway Hockey tournament today G.I.P. Railway defeated the East India Railway by one goal to nil, Munir scoring soon after the interval.

In the two replays B. B. & C. I. beat N. S. Railway by one goal to nil and O. T. Railway defeated M. & S. M. Railway one goal to nil.

NEW GRADED RATES FOR TATAS' WORKERS

JAMSHEDPUR, March 19 (A.P.I.): Details of a new wage structure involving an additional expenditure of approximately one crore of Rupees per annum to be brought into force on April 1, for the 40,000 employees of the Tata Iron and Steel Company have been announced. An important feature of this wage system is that all employees are put on graded rates of basic wages. It is claimed that this is the first instance in the history of industry that the principle of graded rates of pay has been accepted for industrial workers in a large-scale industry.

MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

BOMBAY, March 20. (API): A medical employment bureau has been set up in the office of the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay to assist demobilised medical personnel in obtaining civil employment.

Demobilised medical officers, nurses, nursing orderlies, dispensers, radiographers, laboratory assistants, masseurs, masseuses and other medical staff, who domiciled in the province of Bombay should apply to the bureau for any assistance that they may need in finding civil employment as soon as they are released from the services.

NEW YORK, March 19. (Reuter): India will not take part in the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund said India's delegate, Mr. S. K. Kirpalani.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Amazing Selections By I. H. F. Committee

By J. C. MAITRA

The selectors of the Indian Hockey Federation have chosen 22 players to tour various parts of the country playing exhibition matches with a view to raise funds for the purpose of sending an All-India team to England next year to participate in the world competition. Some people in Bombay were against this move at the beginning. But when they were assured that the selection of the Olympic team would not be restricted only to these players and those who shine during the next few months would also be considered, these objectors raised their objections.

HAPHAZARD CHOICE

Now turning to the question of selection, I am rather surprised that the players were selected before the Inter-Provincial tournament was over. In fact they finished their job even before the important engagements were staged. They did not wait to see how the players acquitted themselves in them. It would appear therefore that they met with preconceived ideas, and picked up their men as they pleased — without any consideration to their merit or fitness. Thus they have done great injustice to several players who deserved better consideration at their hands.

INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

I fail to understand how the Mysore, Hyderabad and U. P. players got into the side at all. They have not done anything outstanding in the National Competition to merit their selection. Even the selection of two of the Bombay players, Leslie Woodcock and Maxie Vaz, has caused a good deal of surprise among the critics. On the other hand, it beats me how such brilliant stars as Pillay, Perumal, Munir and Kishenlal of Bombay, Durga Prasad, Rozario and Gendalal of Central India and Qayum of Delhi were left out of the list. I know it is a difficult job for the selectors to please everybody. But when they discharge their duties in a haphazard or partial manner — with little consideration for form or merit—they are bound to cause disappointment — even resentment — among the fans. However, I hope the team will eminently serve the purpose for which it has been selected —namely, raise a handsome amount for the tour next year.

SUPPORT TURNER MEMORIAL

I have received a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the W.I.F.A. complaining that the Turner Memorial Fund, which has been started by the Association to commemorate the late E. J. Turner whose services to Bombay soccer are well-known has received poor support from the members of the W.I.F.A. and the soccer-loving public in general. The object of the Committee is to build a pavition at the Cooperage at a cost of Rs. 30,000. Despite my serious differences with E. J. which culminated in his abortive attempt to expel me from the W.I.F.A., I must say that he rendered yeoman service to the Association for which his name deserves to be perpetuated. I hope therefore all sportsmen would contribute their mite promptly to the fund.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO HINDI

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, March 17.

That the Government of Sind will never recognise Hindi as the medium of instruction in primary schools in the province was the blunt reply given by Pir Illahie Bux, Education Minister, to a deputation of the Municipal School Board members headed by the Mayor.

For the past number of years, the Government have been refusing to give their half quota of expenses incurred by the Corporation on a number of items so much so that the Government refused to sanction expenditure on peons for the schools for the purpose of giving their quota besides the total expenditure incurred on running a number of Hindi primary schools. These sums have now accumulated to the extent of 17 lakhs of rupees and the Corporation, therefore, decided to send a strong deputation to the Education Minister.

Pir Illahie Bux gave the deputationists a patient hearing and promised to consider other items except the expenditure on running the Hindi schools.

LEAGUE MINISTRY'S PLANS.

It will be interesting to note that the Sind League Ministry proposes to introduce a bill in the present session of the Assembly by which the Government will take possession of all the School Boards in the province at present forming part and parcel of Municipalities and Local Boards, thereby taking the responsibility of the whole province's Primary Education in their own hands. It is reported that in doing this, the Government's intention is to have only Sindhi and Urdu Schools as the recognised ones in the whole province, thereby compelling the Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Madrasi, Bengali and other languages schools to either close down or these schools should be run by the members of the particular communities themselves at their own expense. Strong resentment prevails in the public minds over this contemplated move of the League Government.

GLASGOW, March 21 (Reuter): Jackie Paterson will defend the world flyweight title against Dado Marino, the Filipino, in Glasgow on June 11. The Articles were signed today and the fight is almost certain to take place in open air at Hampden Park. Paterson who also holds the British and Empire fly-weight and bantam-weight championships, won the world flyweight title by knowing out Peter Kane at Glasgow in June 1943 and he defended it successfully against Joe Curray in July last. The fight has the approval of the British Boxing Board of Control and its American counterpart.

NEW ZEALAND'S 306 FOR 8 IN TEST AGAINST ENGLAND

Poor Fielding Places Visitors In Unsatisfactory Position

(By Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent)

CHRISTCHURCH (New Zealand), March 21 (Reuter): Walter Hammond, one of the most experienced Test players in the world—this is the last of his 85 tests—made cricket's biggest gamble here today when he told New Zealand to bat after winning the toss. Tonight, Walter Hadlee, the New Zealand Captain, claims a century. His side have a total of 306 for eight and it has rained steadily for some hours. Poor fielding placed England in this unsatisfactory position.

New Zealand would seem to have adequately answered Hammond's challenge and their total of over 300 may prove formidable if the sun shines on the wet pitch tomorrow.

CHRISTCHURCH, March 21 (Reuter): Walter Hammond won the toss for England and put New Zealand in first when the only three-day Test arranged in New Zealand was begun today.

Hammond playing in the last of his 85 tests caused a surprise by making New Zealand bat.

A few spots of rain fell after 20 minutes but the play was uninterrupted.

Sutcliffe, probably troubled by a persistent drizzle, failed to produce the freedom of his previous match. Hadlee also had repeatedly to wipe his spectacles but never lost the opportunity to punish a loose ball. Edrich had a spell of four overs with the wind but Hadlee took three fours off him. Bedser changing to operate into the wind immediately beat Sutcliffe who was then 15, but the latter looked more happy when Wright bowled into the breeze. He turned him to the fine leg boundary and cut him for two fours.

RAIN STOPS PLAY

Wright who often dropped the ball short, conceded 20 runs in three overs. Pollard replaced him but bowled only one ball when rain became heavy enough to send the players to the pavillion. New Zealand then were 79 without loss in 75 minutes. There was no further play before lunch.

Rain ceased and 8,000 spectators including many school boys and girls saw play resumed promptly after lunch.

Bedser bowled splendidly without relief until the total reached 110. Sutcliffe twice turned him to fine-leg boundary. Resuming after a short rest Bedser broke the partnership with the third delivery at 133. Sutcliffe, chopping an outswinger was brilliantly caught at the wicket. Sutcliffe batted 110 minutes and hit six fours in an excellent display.

Hadlee had an escape when 80, Wright and Smith leaving a skied ball to each other. The English fielding became very loose and Smith who pitched an uncertain length conceded thirteen in one over.

Hadlee helped himself to two boundaries off Smith and reached 101 in 130 minutes. Hadlee, always enterprising, drove splendidly until Bedser coolly held a powerful shot at forward short-leg at 195. Hadlee played entertaining cricket for 150 minutes during which time he offered one chance. His score included eight fours.

SCORE:

NEW ZEALAND (FIRST INNINGS)	
Hadlee c. Bedser b Yardley	116
Sutcliffe c Evans b Bedser	58
Scott c Hammond b Pollard	18
Wallace c Evans b Bedser	9
Taylor l.b.w. Bedser	12
Smith b Bedser	18
Tindill b Pollard	1
Robert Scott b Edrich	18
Cowie not out	24
Burt not out	9
Extras	23
Total (for 8 wickets at close)	306

Fall of wickets: 1 for 133; 2 for 195; 3 for 212; 4 for 212; 5 for 236; 6 for 238; 7 for 258; 8 for 281.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bedser	32	3	83	4
Pollard	24	6	65	2
Edrich	8	1	30	1
Wright	11	1	50	0
Smith	6	0	43	0
Yardley	4	0	12	1

SUFFERING PUNJAB CALLS FOR HELP

An Appeal For One Crore

A terrible catastrophe has befallen the unhappy Land of Five Rivers. An unprecedented storm of communal hatred is raging all over the province and forces of violence unparalleled in the history of the Punjab have been unleashed. We are still too thick in the midst of a ghastly tragedy, and things undreamt of before are happening at a terrific speed.

It is yet too early to assess the magnitude of the calamity. But little bits of news as they are percolating through the rigidity of press censorship tell a frightfully bad tale. Human life has lost its sanctity, and the number of killed and wounded has already run into thousands. The loss of property, movable and immovable, has been tremendous. Harrowing accounts of thousands of non-Muslim refugees from villages in Rawalpindi and Attock districts seeking shelter in Rawalpindi and other towns have already appeared in the press. They have been rendered homeless and destitute and it would not be easy for them to make a fresh start in life. The plight of widows and orphans in these areas can be well imagined.

The situation as it is unfolding itself calls for very prompt measures. Survivors of persons killed have to be supported, medical and general relief has to be rendered to the wounded, legal aid and defence arrangements have to be made for people implicated and extensive schemes of rehabilitating thousands thrown on streets have to be worked out. Money is urgently needed for doing all this and much more.

While the Government will take its time in reacting to the situation, things cannot and should not be allowed to drift. We, therefore, deem it our duty to appeal to the generosity of our countrymen to enable us to give the much needed relief to the suffering humanity.

Though our needs are colossal, we have fixed our minimum target at rupees one crore. While the Punjab, though its economic life has been rudely shaken, will do its utmost to help its people, we hope our fellow countrymen in other provinces will not fail us at this critical juncture. We have constituted a representative committee for organising relief work, and we are taking steps that it is properly centralised and co-ordinated. An earnest effort will, therefore, be made to spend every pie in most useful and effective manner.

All contributions, ear-marked or general, will be gratefully received and thankfully acknowledged, and may be sent to the Secretary, Punjab Riot Sufferers Relief Committee, Lajpatrai Bhawan, Lahore, or to the current account of the committees with its bankers the Punjab National Bank, Ltd., Lahore and the Central Bank of India and their branches.

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GREEK COMMUNIST LEADER SHOT DEAD

ATHENS, March 20 (Reuter): One of three men alleged to have shot dead John Sevgos, a Greek communist, in a Salonika Street today, has been arrested according to an official report received here from Salonika.

According to this report, the arrested man declared: "Sevgos paid for what I suffered during six months in the Bulkes camp, Yugoslavia, and for the harm that Communist tactics have done to my country."

The report added that the man was himself a former Communist. Sevgos was considered as the "brain" of the Greek Communist Party.

General Napoleon Zervas, Greek Minister of Public order, and M. Apostolos Alexandris, Minister of Justice, are now in Salonika where the shooting of the Communist leader occurred. According to left-wing circles the presence of these ministers is aimed at a "swooped" on the Communist and Eam local leaders several of whom were arrested two days ago.

Sevgos who was the head of a delegation from the E.A.M. (left-wing coalition which includes the communists) in Salonika spent a large part of his pre-war life under detention and in exile.

Viet Nam Delegation Chief Protests

PARIS, March 20. (Reuter): Tran Ngoc Danh, Chief of the Viet Nam Delegation to Paris told Reuter this afternoon that he has sent notes of protest to M. Marius Moutet, Minister of Colonies and to M. Eduard Depreux, Minister of the Interior, demanding explanation and apology for the arrest this morning of Duong Bach Mai, Deputy Chief of the Viet Nam Delegation.

The notes expressed surprise that such action should have been taken without the knowledge of Tran Ngoc Danh and stated that Duong Bach Mai's record was irreproachable and that it had never been called into question by the French Government when he was appointed to the Viet Nam Delegation to the Foundation League Conference.

"Such arbitrary action can only tend to decrease the chances of an early settlement of the tragic strife between our two peoples", the notes concluded.

Although he said he had received no official communication whatsoever concerning the arrest, Tran Ngoc Danh said that he had been unofficially informed that Bach Mai may be taken to Saigon for trial. This has not yet been definitely decided, however, he added.

Bach Mai is at present being held in the Paris Prefecture under an arrest order issued on February 18 by French military authorities at Saigon. The official charge against him is "attack against security of state".

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Mauritius Newsletter

A New Constitution For Mauritius

Indians Accused Of "Nationalism"

(From Our Correspondent.)

PORT LOUIS, (By Mail).

The Consultative Committee set up by the Governor to examine the Secretary of State's draft constitution for Mauritius concluded its work last week. The views of the Committee will be submitted to the Secretary of State for his final decision. The main features of the draft constitution can be summed up as follows: (1) a slight lowering of the franchise, (2) feminine vote, (3) 19 elected members instead of 9 as at present, 3 ex-officio members, 5 nominated official members and 12 nominated unofficial members and the Governor as president of the Council, and (4) grouping of districts.

The majority of the Indian members of the Committee have asked for male adult suffrage or, in the alternative, that the right of vote be given to all those who can fill in their claimants' form in any one of the languages currently used in the colony. The last suggestion was opposed by the white and coloured members on the ground that it will be tantamount to universal suffrage. some of the members went even further: they said that the majority of the population, who are of Indian descent, will thus have a right of vote—a right which they will use against the interest of the other communities, because they are nationalists! Others spoke at some length of the congratulatory messages sent by our brethren to the Congress leaders after the installation of the Provisional Government and concluded by saying that unless the Indians of Mauritius behave as true sons of Mauritius, i.e. adopt western standards of life, they can't expect to have a share in the administration of the affairs of the colony. To this, the Indian members rightly pointed out that long before the Indian immigration became an institution of the Government there were, in the Island, not only rich Indians who owned sugar estates and hundreds of African slaves, but other small Indian planters, clerks, merchants and artisans. They quoted a petition of the inhabitants of Mauritius addressed to the Government of India in June 1839, in which it was stated that "some thousands of natives of India and their descendants have been settled here (Mauritius) for many years as planters, shop-keepers, clerks and artisans, so that the native languages of India are perfectly well understood and fluently spoken, not only by domesticated or creole Indians, but by a great number of European residents, and that their customs and religious traditions, because they are well understood, are universally respected."

The Indian members of the Committee also proved that the Indian Immigrants were induced by all means, legal or illegal, to remain in Mauritius so that the Island may have "a population permanently attached to it" and be freed "from the heavy costs of fresh immigration of Indian workers", and that it cannot be argued now, that Indians should adopt Western standards of life to have a say in the affairs of the colony to the prosperity of which they have so greatly contributed. In the end, the Governor said that he did not believe that the Secretary of State for the Colonies would favour any suggestion that in any part of the Empire the franchise should be dependent upon the European language qualification. But the fact is that we have come to a deadlock; some members of the Committee approve wholeheartedly the draft constitution with its restricted franchise, whilst others favour a lowering of the franchise to an extent which will permit the majority of the population to vote.

NON-INDIANS' FEARS.

The difficulty of the solution lies in the fact that Mauritius has a plural society: white, coloured, Indian and Chinese, each with his own particular culture and traditions, form a total of 419,185 souls, out of which 265,247 are Indians. The Government as well as the non-Indian elements of the population fear that, if all of them are given the right of vote, the Indians will swamp them altogether. It was in view to alleviate this fear that the Indian members of the Consultative Committee above referred to have dropped their demand for male adult suffrage and asked that the right of vote be given to all those (men and women) who can fill in their claimants' form in any one of the languages currently used in the colony, viz: English, French, Hindustani, Tamil, Telegu, Gujarati and Chinese. It was hoped that the Indian women, being less literate than the women of the other communities, the latter may, with the votes of their womenfolk, secure a sort of proportional representation in the Legislative Council. But the non-Indians entertain doubts about the sincerity of the Indians and this fact is due to the useless and foolish agitation carried on by some irresponsible Indians. It is earnestly hoped that this state of things will end with the arrival of the Indian High Commissioner.

Anyhow, it is believed that even if the draft constitution is maintained in its present form, the Indians, if they are united, can secure a fair number of seats in the new Legislative Council. The leaders of the white and coloured communities have already approached the Indian leaders with a view to fight the coming elections together on a common ticket. Let us wait and see.

U. S. To Retain 16 Bases In Philippines

WASHINGTON, March 19 (Reuter). The United States Government will retain the use of sixteen bases in the Philippines and may secure permission at any time to use seven others under an agreement signed in Manila on March 14, it was disclosed today, Wednesday, when the State Department published the text of the agreement.

The legislature of both countries must approve the agreement before it becomes effective.

Among the installations listed are air, army and navy bases, military reservations, transmitter areas, one recreation centre and one cemetery.

Neither country can grant any base, rights, power or authority to a third power without the consent of the other.

By mutual consent any of the 23 bases listed can be made available to the United Nations Security Council.

The United States may recruit voluntary enlistment of people from the Philippines in the United States' armed forces.

Britain Will Take Two To Three Years To Overcome Crisis

LONDON, March 19. (U.P.A.): Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade said to-night that it will take Britain two or three years at least to overcome her economic crisis. He told the annual dinner of the Norwich, Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth Chamber of Commerce that "the future of our country is at risk and let there be no doubt on that score."

"It is at risk because if we as individuals fail in our responsibility and our contribution on one else can make good the deficiency that we shall leave," Cripps said. "But, given will power, inspiration and co-operation that are essential, we can—even with our present equipment—do all that is necessary to get out of our difficulties not in a week or two or a few months but over the next two or three years."

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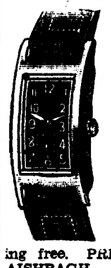

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EJECTMENT DECREE CONFIRMED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit)

Patel Narandas Maganlal .. Appellant (Defendant)

vs.

B. G. Shastri, Receiver appointed by the District Court at Ahmedabad .. Respondent (Plaintiff).

This was an appeal from the decision of the District Court at Ahmedabad confirming the ejectment decree passed against the appellant by the First Class Sub-Judge at Ahmedabad who had tried the suit in the first instance and awarding Rs. 406-4-0 by way of compensation for use and occupation of the suit property and Rs. 868/- by way of arrears of rent.

An open piece of land belonging to the temple of Shree Karnamukteshwar Mahadev at Ahmedabad had been leased out by the then managers of the temple to the defendant for seven years from 10th July, 1934, at the annual rent of Rs. 651 to be used for a timber depot. On the expiry of the lease negotiations for its renewal were carried on but proved infructuous. The defendant purported to deduct Rs. 868 as the amount due to him under a decree he had obtained against the son of a deceased manager of the temple. The respondent who had been appointed Receiver of the temple property in certain proceedings by the District Court at Ahmedabad, thereupon filed the present suit.

His Lordship held that on the authorities, in view of the unauthorized deduction which the defendant had sought to make, it could not be said that he was ready and willing to pay the rent and that he was therefore not protected by the Rent Act. His Lordship stated that the finding of the lower appellate court that no fresh tenancy by holding over had been created was a finding of fact with which he could not interfere in second appeal. His Lordship therefore dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. Purshottum Tricumdas, and Mr. N. K. Desai with Mr. V. H. Kamat appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. J. Mistree with Mr. Pochaji Jamshedji appeared for the respondent.

Netaji Film Distributors

BOMBAY, March 17, (A. P. I.): A Board for the distribution of the "Netaji Subhas" film throughout India has been formed with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as its President, states Mr. Nathalal Parikh, Secretary of the Board, in a statement to the Press today.

This Board will be named "Netaji Film Distributors" with Mr. Chotubhai J. Desai as Chairman, and Mr. C. D. Desai, Major-Gen. Jagannathrao Bhonsle and Mr. Nathalal Parikh as Members.

The picture is nearing completion and its release will be announced shortly.

"NO OTHER WAY OUT"

NANKING, March 20, (Reuter): Chinese Government forces expect to defeat the main units of Communist armies within three months, but isolated bands may continue to operate and it is "difficult to predict" exactly how long the civil war may last, the Chief of Staff, General Chen Cheng told a Press Conference here this afternoon.

In one of the most unreserved avowals made by any Government Leader, General Chen Cheng declared that while his armies did not take the initiative against Communists during the peace negotiations, "now we are convinced that there is no other way but military action to settle the question between Government and Communists." He added: "In our fighting against communists we do not expect help from any other country."

"Pravda's" Attack On Marshall

MOSCOW, March 19, (A.P.A.): U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall's concern over democracy came in for editorial comment in "Pravda" today.

Commentator Y. Viktorov, apparently with an eye on the Negro question in the United States, declared: "The United States Secretary of State, Marshall, thought it necessary to devote most of his speech to general discussions on democracy.

"It seems to us that such an approach to the question is scarcely useful and can be hardly justified. Is it not a fact that in practice people are deprived of these 'indefeasible rights' of which Marshall spoke and in fact they live in fear that they will be refused the right to work or be deprived of life, freedom or the pursuit of happiness merely because they belong not to the white but to the coloured population of another country?"

U. S. BAN ON 'REDS' CRITICISED

"Pravda" said that the theoretical position of the right of every man to express freely his opinion and convictions—as defended by Marshall—seemed to have no place in the American scene when one considers the proposal prohibiting the Communist party.

"One cannot but fail to deduce", said the commentator, "that theoretical generalisation of democracy helps little in explaining the cause and discussing the practical vital questions on democratisation of Germany".

SIND TO DECLARE ITS INDEPENDENCE

KARACHI, March 19, (A. P. I.): The decision to declare Sind as a sovereign state when the British Government transfers power to India in June, 1948, was taken at a meeting today by the Muslim League Assembly Party, which appointed a "Constitution Committee" with Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Premier, as Chairman.

Pir Elahi Bux, Education Minister, who was appointed Secretary of the Committee, told the Associated Press of India that unless there was agreement between the two major Indian parties on the grouping system, "Sind must be ready to declare itself as independent of the Indian Union, if the British transfer power to a United Centre."

He said the Constitution Committee would meet regularly after the Budget session of the Assembly and would invite experts "from outside" to help them in their task.

SHIAS' CHIEF WAITS ON NEHRU

NEW DELHI, March 19, (A. P. I.): A deputation by Mr. Hossainbhoy Laljee, President of the All-India Shia Social Conference, waited on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, in compliance with the resolutions passed at the thirty-third session of the All-India Shia Social Conference held at Masulipatam.

The deputation urged the appointment of Pilgrim Committees similar to Haj Committees at Bombay, Karachi and Quetta and opening of "Mussafirkhanas' constructed for Hajis to the pilgrims going to Iraq and Iran as well: Proper application of the Oudh Khoiriya Fund to the purposes earmarked by the founder for the maintenance and support of destitute Shias settled in Iraq and its diversion "from the improper use to which it was being put during the previous regime", restoration of sacred Karbala at Narahi in Lucknow in which the "fresh masonic lodge has been improperly located to the sacrilege of the holy shrine"; provision of constitutional and statutory safeguards for the application of the Imamiyat-Jafari Code to the Shias; full liberty to practice and preach their faith and restoration of holy tombs of Janatul Baqia (Hejaz) to their former condition by intercession with Ibn Saud.

Walkover For Baroda's Consembly Candidates

BARODA, March 19, (U. P. I.): Sir B. L. Mitter, the Dewan, and two Praja Mandal candidates have been elected unopposed from Baroda to the Constituent Assembly.

Six candidates including the Dewan stood for election to three seats allotted to the State. Of them, three withdrew their candidature today, thereby enabling the rest to be elected unopposed.

CITY'S HEALTH STATISTICS: The health return of Bombay for the week ended 15th March, 1947, were as under: The mortality 552 was 2 less than that of the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 19.2 on the census population of 1941 which compares favourably with 1,126 and 39.3, deaths and death-rate respectively for the 11th week of 1946. The present population is nearly 26,60,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population is 10.8. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 803 and the death-rate 28.0. Out of the total deaths, 123 were among infants under 1 year of age.

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY'S HIGH SCHOOL: The annual sports of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society's Girls' High School were held at Grant Medical College Gymkhana grounds on 16th inst. Principal Gajendragadkar of the Siddharta College presided and gave away the prizes. He laid stress on the need of physical education and training for women. The Indian woman was fast shedding her conservatism, thanks to the movement initiated by Mahatma Gandhi, he observed. "The Indian woman must no longer look to others for protection. She must learn to protect herself against any calamity that may befall her."

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British Govt.'s Conscription Policy Causes Crisis

LONDON, March 20, (UPA): Rebel Laborites accused the Government in the House of Commons tonight of trying to keep 1,000,000 men in the armed forces in peacetime solely because it is believed that Britain may have to fight Russia.

The rebels opened their attack in the defence debate after Defence Minister A. V. Alexander said the government flatly refused to reduce the forces below 1,000,000 men by March 31, 1948 because of Britain's occupation, defence and other military commitments around the world.

Alexander said that Britain would be willing to talk disarmament only after the United Nations established an effective system of collective security including a "water-tight system of inter-national supervision and control of armaments."

Labourite John Paton, keynotting for the rebels, demanded to know what perils "loomed so large in the eyes of statesmen who govern our affairs? It must be the assumption that a potential enemy could only be the Soviet Union. I do not think there is the least good in trying to disguise this fact or cover it up. Our commitment plans are based on the assumption that the potential is Soviet Russia."

Paton added that such apparent British precautions did not necessarily imply hostility or unfriendliness to Russia but nevertheless the idea was there.

But, Paton asked, does anyone actually believe that Russia could have any kind of aggressive intentions whatever? He said there was a concensus of expert opinion that no kind of military preparedness could save Britain from devastation and ruin in another war anywhere.

He said, "In the event of another war we will be extinguished. There will be technical devices of an horrific kind which we cannot now even imagine."

Konni Zilliacus, another rebel Laborite, charged that the Government was basing its policy not on the United Nations but on an "Anglo-American entente and arms tie-up to build up a balance of power against the Soviet Union. We know what that means because President Truman has made it perfectly clear. It not only is a criminal policy, but from our point of view it is a mugs game because America will supply most of the power and will call the tune and we will have to supply and conscript the cannon fodder for American purposes as we are doing in Greece today.

BR. COMMITMENTS OVERSEAS.

Speaking of British commitments overseas, Mr. Alexander referred to the considerable unrest and disturbance which might occur in Germany if the Nazi doctrine revived to any extent. He thought that those who signed the amenament would hardly suggest that the occupation forces of Germany should be reduced to the point where the policy of the Control Council could not be carried through.

It was hoped that British troops would be out of Italy, Greece and other Middle East zones of occupation shortly—at any rate before the end of the financial year.

In Palestine, Mr. Alexander said, British armed forces had to remain strong enough to assert the authority of the administration and provide for the safety of British nationals and those Palestine nationals, who eschewed the methods of barbarity and terrorism.

But Palestine was not only a part of Britain's defence commitments in Middle East. The main line of Commonwealth communications still ran through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. On the flank of that line lay Egypt with whom Britain made a treaty in 1936 in whose provisions both sides recognised those special defence interests of the British Commonwealth in that part of the world.

Until the treaty was superseded by another freely negotiated between the two countries, Government must continue to place their reliance on the 1936 agreement.

Those places where Britain had maintained garrisons for the last 60 years—to no small advantage of Egypt on several occasions when external aggression had threatened that country—had now been given up in the process of evacuation.

IN JAPAN.

After saying that the number of British troops in Japan was comparatively small and that they had all been withdrawn from the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Alexander declared "but in places like Hongkong and Malaya, British troops must continue to to be located in numbers sufficient to guarantee security and reconstruction after the catastrophic years of Japanese occupation".

The Government trusted that the forces to be at the disposal of the Security Council would be ready as soon as possible, said Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander disclosed that experience during the war showed that some details published in the British pre-war defence estimates were of the utmost value to the enemy. Therefore the Government would not revert to the pre-war practice until exchange of information had been internationally agreed.

EX-MINISTER'S CHARGE.

Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, former Minister of Production, speaking for the Opposition said the Conservatives would at once support Government to keep armed forces at such a size as to fulfil Britain's commitments. To carry the idea of cutting the defence forces to the minimum into the realm of danger because of an economic crisis was nonsensical.

Asking whether Britain's total commitments were more than they should be to-day, Mr. Lyttleton said: "There is a huge barren commitment in Palestine".

Mr. Lyttleton asked: "If a Supreme Commander was appointed in the event of a war to-morrow, could he be told in a few minutes what fighting forces were at his disposal, how they were to be deployed, what reserves were coming to colours and what the mobilisation plan was?" He doubted it. The first thing required, he said, in preparation for war was to have a fully worked out plan of mobilisation.

Bengal P.C.C. Move To Discuss Partisan Issue

CALCUTTA, March 21, (A.P.A.): Mr. Kalipad Mukherjee, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, said here today that the question of the partition of Bengal "in all its bearings" will be discussed at a convention of representative Congressmen and leading public men of Bengal commencing on April 5.

The Congress Secretary told the A.P.A. that "the partition question is linked up with the Muslim League decision whether or not Bengal should be a constituent member of a future Indian Federation".

No Re-Opening Of Anglo-Egyptian Talks?

LONDON, March 21, (Reuter): Reports contained in a Cairo newspaper that Britain was prepared to make fresh concessions in order to reopen the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty negotiations are without foundation, it was authoritatively stated here, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

While it is known that certain of the States who are members of the Arab League which is now meeting in Cairo would prefer to avoid the reference of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty question to the United Nations, nothing is known in London of any fresh attempt at mediation between Britain and Egypt since the failure of the Syrian-Lebanese initiative owing to Egypt's refusal.

Br. Ambassador To Siam

LONDON, March 19, (Reuter): King George VI has approved the elevation of the British Legation at Bangkok to the status of Embassy and Mr. Geoffrey Thompson has been appointed British Ambassador to Siam, it was officially announced last night.

NAZI OFFICIALS FOUND GUILTY

DACHAU, March 20 (Reuter): Lieutenant-General Juersen Stroop, former Nazi Police Chief in Warsaw, and 19 members of his staff were found guilty by the United States Military Court here today of ill-treating and murdering American airmen who made forced landings, Dena, the German news service in the United States zone reported.

The sentences are expected tomorrow.

Mahatma Amidst Riot Scenes

Harrowing Tales Related During Visit To Two Bihar Villages

MASAURHI (PATNA), March 20. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi visited this afternoon village Haria, about eight miles from here. He was accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker.

Mahatmaji went round a fairly big cluster of houses in the village. He was shown several wells in different homesteads filled with bricks and filth and was told that human bodies were thrown inside the wells during the riots. Mahatmaji, while looking round, entered dark chamber, windowless and filled with debris, and heard the incidents narrated to him. One woman burst into tears and Mahatmaji consoled her.

About fifteen thousand men, women and children waited at the approach to the village, which was deserted and was in ruins.

As Mahatmaji came down from the village, which was situated on a high mound, a crowd gathered round him for 'darshan.' On his way back he was stopped by villagers waiting at many places on the roadside and they gave him money for the relief of Muslim sufferers.

Mahatma Gandhi held his evening prayer here to-day.

VISIT TO BIR.

Mahatma Gandhi and his party including Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan returned here from village Bir this morning. He left it (Bir) at 6 a.m. and walked some distance towards village Basawan and covered the rest of his journey by car. His car had to ford a river on his way to Basawan, where he saw some houses affected during the disturbances.

Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America met Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Asked by the A.P.I. Sardar Singh said that he had come to bid Mahatma good-bye before leaving for America in April.

Sardar J. J. Singh who was in the Punjab last week acquainted Mahatma Gandhi with the situation in the Province. He sought Mahatma Gandhi's advice regarding the presentation of news concerning the communal situation in India before the outside world. Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have said in the course of his reply, that although he abhorred what was happening in the country, similar instances were not lacking in the history of other parts of the world.

Dadoo And Naicker Meet Gandhiji

MASAURHI, (Patna), March 20 (A. P. I.): Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, and Mr. G. M. Naicker, the South African Indian leaders, who arrived here to-day met Mahatma Gandhi and discussed with him the present situation of Indians in South Africa. They also sought his advice on many matters relating to the fight against the anti-Indian legislations in South Africa.

Dr. Dadoo told the Associated Press of India that their talks with Mahatma Gandhi had not yet finished and they would return to Masaurhi after attending the Inter-Asian Conference in Delhi to resume their talks with Mahatma Gandhi.

ATTAULLAH REFUTES LEAGUE ALLEGATIONS

PESHAWAR, March 20. (A.P.I.): "The Pathans will resist any attempt on the part of anybody in India to interfere with their independence or liberty and will not submit to any constitution which will not command their willing support", said Qazi Attaullah Khan, Revenue Minister addressing Red Shirt volunteers Mathra, a village about 15 miles from Peshawar to-day. Repudiating the Muslim League propaganda that the Khudai Khidmatgar organisation was a Hindu body, Qazi Attaullah said the Muslim propaganda was not only false but dishonest.

"Our Redshirt organisation", he said, "is meant primarily to achieve freedom for Pathans as well as for India. It was to fall in with the rest of India that we joined the Congress. It is impossible for the Pathans to agree to any scheme of things whereby any Central or Provincial Government should dominate them or sacrifice their interests".

Qazi Attaullah said that the killing of innocent and helpless Hindus was un-Islamic.

Institute Of Asiatic Architecture

NEW DELHI, March 21 (A.P.I.): The setting up of an Institute of Asiatic Architecture to be affiliated to the proposed All-India School of Architecture and Regional Planning, is suggested by Sri Chandra Chatterjee, representative of the Calcutta University to the Inter-Asian Conference, in a comprehensive memorandum to be submitted to the conference.

ONE ATOM BOMB IN NEW YORK CAN KILL HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20 (UPA): General George C. Kenney, Commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces, today said that one atom bomb falling in the city of New York would kill 100,000 persons immediately and then blanket Manhattan Island with deadly radioactive matter.

Kenney said that this was "no theoretical dream. This picture is real." He warned that the U.S. must guard against obsolescence both in thinking and weapons.

U. S. CIVIL WAR VETERAN, 106, DEAD

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (U. P. A.): Captain Alden Howell, aged 106, died here today. He was the last commissioned officer of the Confederate Army that fought in the War between the States in 1860.

CONFIDENCE IN PESHAWAR CITY RETURNING

10,000 RED SHIRT VOLUNTEERS' "PEACE MISSION" BEARING FRUIT

PESHAWAR, March 21. (A.P.I.): Over 10,000 Red Shirt volunteers were to-day moving about the streets and bylanes of Peshawar City, helping some 40,000 Hindus and Sikhs to open their shops and resume normal life.

The "peace mission" work of Khudai Khidmatgars which started yesterday in Peshawar is already showing signs of success. The morale of the minorities is much higher than it has been for the last ten days during which period they had been completely locked in their houses—during the night due to curfew and in the day for fear of being assaulted.

Though the Muslim Leaguers are continuing to-day the hartal which they started yesterday as a protest against the bringing in of Red Shirts into Peshawar, Hindu and Sikh areas of the city are showing signs of life.

The A.P.I. correspondent who went round the streets with Mohamed Yahye Khan, Education Minister N. W. F. P., noticed that the confidence among the minorities greatly has been restored as a result of the novel experiment undertaken by Red Shirt volunteers.

Thousands of printed leaflets in Urdu have been issued under the signature of Salari-Asim (C-in-C) Khudai Khidmatgars, Salar Mohammed Amin Jan to-day throughout the city. The leaflet explains to the lakh and eighty thousand population of Peshawar city that the Red Shirt volunteers have been brought into the city for the purpose of "serving the people in Peshawar and assist the police in maintaining peace and communal harmony".

The leaflet has also appealed for the co-operation of all citizens irrespective of caste or creed for the success of the mission.

U. N. O. TO CONSIDER PALESTINE QUESTION AT SPECIAL MEETING?

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), March 21. (Reuter): A special meeting of the United Nations General Assembly to consider the Palestine question is regarded almost as a certainty by U.N.O. experts here after the Arab League's rejection of the proposed Fact-Finding Committee.

High legal officials of the U.N.O. and advisers from various delegations are already concerned with numerous legal points raised by the proposed committee.

A decision is still awaited from the executive of the Jewish Agency which has met in Jerusalem though the United States Zionist circles hint that the Zionist body will also reject the proposal for the Committee.

The British Delegation here to-day had not heard anything further but it was known that talks were going on between London and Washington.

U.N.O. officials estimate that a "token" General Assembly could be held here at reasonable cost.

Camel To Fly Over The "Hump"

HOLLYWOOD, March 21 (A.P.A.): For the first time in history, a camel is to be flown across the Himalayas 'en route' from Karachi to Hollywood. Coulson Glick, owner of a private zoo which supplies animals to motion picture studios, announced that he has chartered a Philippines Overseas Airlines plane at a cost of Rs. 52,000 to bring the Arabian camel to Hollywood. Glick said the animal is being transported by ship from Saudi Arabia to Karachi.

In Hollywood the camel will appear in the filming of "Assigned to Treasury" at Columbia Studios.

BARODA MAHARAJA AND FAMILY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

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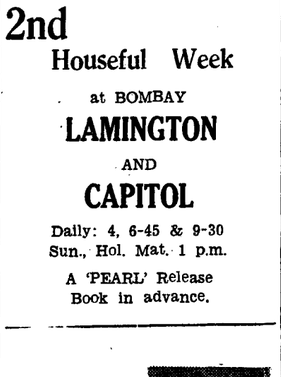

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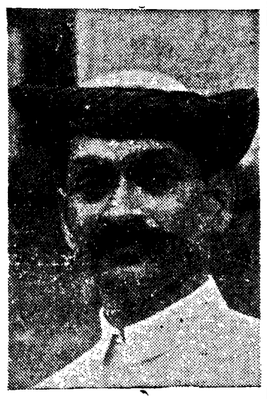

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HINDUSTANI CLASSES—NEW TERM.

Hindustani Classes conducted by the Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay will start at the Aryan Education Society High School, Opera House, Girgaon from Sunday, 23rd March, 1947. These classes are held on every Sunday from 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. (S. T.).

RESEARCH IN REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Govt. Proposal To Open Urdu Basic Training Centre

The Government of Bombay propose to open an Urdu Basic Training Centre at a suitable place in the province on permanent lines. The cost is estimated to be Rs. 25,600—Rs. 16,600 recurring and Rs. 9,000 non-recuving. The proposal is a sequel to the recommendation of the Board of Basic Education.

Similarly the Government propose to give an annual grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,000 to the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, for its Urdu Research Institute provided the Institute is recognised by the University and the details of its expenditure are approved by the Government.

In accordance with the policy of Government to encourage research work in regional languages it is also proposed to give an annual recurring grant-in-aid of Rs. 10,000 for research in Marathi literature on the same conditions as those prescribed for the Urdu Institute.

The Gujarat Vernacular Society, Ahmedabad, is already getting a recurrent grant of Rs. 12,000 for carrying on recearch work in Gujarati, Sanskrit and Ancient Culture and Economics.

The Research Institute in Kannada literature is maintained of Government and its expenditure is met from Government funds.

Anti Pakistan Front Volunteers For Punjab

The Gen. Secretary, the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front, writes :—

Mr. R. K. Ranade and Mr. Raghunath Yeshwant Ghodekar, volunteers of the Anti-Pakistan Front, have left for Lahore on Friday by the Punjab Mail. They have been instructed to offer their services to the Lahore Hindu Sabha for relief work at Lahore.

MUNICIPAL KANNADA UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children's Day celebration of the School when the children of the School will stage a drama in Kannada "Lava-Kusha" on Sunday, 23rd inst. at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the St. Xavier's High School Drama Hall, (near Dhobi Talao, Fort, Bombay). Sri S. L. Silam, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., will preside.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu : Falgun Vad 30, 2003.
Muslim : Rabi-ul-Akher 28, 1366.
Parsi : Meher 20, 1316.
Sunrise 6-42 a.m. Sunset : 6-50 p.m.
Hightide : 1205. Lowtide 06-06. 17-57.

To-day's Engagements

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBAY PRARTHANA SAMAJ : Today, at 6-30 p.m., there will be "Bhajan" by Mr. V. S. Khadilkar and tomorrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m. Principal V. K. Joag will conduct Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir.

RAMANAND SWAMI'S "YOGA DARSHAN : Samadhi Yoga Darshan by His Holiness Shri Swami Ramanand today, at 6-30 p.m., at Khalsa College Ground, Matunga. Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, to preside.

IDEAL MUSIC CLUB, DADAR : A classic programme by Shriut Mirashi Bowa of Poona, today, at 10 p.m., at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road 'North' Dadar.

THE ASTHIKA SAMAJ : Mr. B. G. Kher will be inaugurating this year's Sree Rama Navami celebrations at the Asthika Samaj, Matunga, today, at 7-30 p.m.

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ : Malayalam Drama in aid of the B. K. S. Liberary, at 8 p.m., today, at Nanda Theatre, behind Plaza Cinema, Dadar. (B. B. & C. I. Rly.)

AT CHETANA : Exhibition of experimental paintings by Young Indian Artists at Chetana, 34, Rampart Row, from today, to 4th April, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

STUDENTS' LITERARY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY : The 26th anniversary of the late Mr. Gajanan Bhasker Vaidya, in the G. B. Vaidya Memorial Hall, Nowroji Seth Street, Thakurdwar, today, at 4 p.m. (S. T.). Mrs. Lilavati V. Velinkar, will preside.

YOUTHS PARLIAMENT : Public lecture in Gujrati by Mr. Adi K. Munshi on the life "Fardunji Marzbanjee," today, at 6-30 p.m., at Youths Lodge, Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi will preside. Mr. Vinayak Krishna Joshi will display photographs of old Indian newspapers.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ARPORA GOA DIAMOND JUBILEE : Mass 9 a.m., Sunday, Meeting I. L. I. Hall, 10-45. Fr. Duhr will preside. Prof. P. Andrade, Kavalekar, L. Rodrigues, Dr. J. Menezes and Dr. Alban D'Souza will speak.

B. E. S. T. WORKERS' UNION : Annual General Meeting today, at 9 p.m., at Azad Maidan.

Today, (Saturday), March 22nd, at 8-45 p.m., Prof. Correa Afonso will Broadcast a talk from All-India Radio, Bombay on 'Whirligig of Taste' in the series "Writers and their Critics".

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY : At the annual meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay, Dr. Mrs. Doshibai J. R. Dadabhoy, was elected President and Lt.-Commander V. K. Chitnis and Dr. Chamanlal M. Mehta, were elected Vice-Presidents of the College, for the year 1947-48.

STUDY CLASS : Today, at 7-30 p.m., at the office of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Congress House, Bombay attended by all labour workers and legal advisers, Sri G. D. Ambekar will speak on 'Labour and Labour Problems'.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay, attended by his Personal Staff, left Bombay on tour.

Miss M. Burnett arrived at Government House.

MALAYALAM MISSION : The Malayalam Mission which was opened at 7 p.m., on 16-3-47 by His Lordship Bishop of Bombay Auxiliary at St. Ignatius Church Jacob Circle, will be concluded tomorrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m. when General Communion will be given. A general meeting of all Catholics of Kerala now residing in Bombay city and suburbs will be held tomorrow (soon after the mass) at 8-30 a.m., to consider ways and means of establishing an Association. Rev. Fr. Thomas Moothedan, of Ernakulam Diocese, will preside. The meeting will be held in St. Ignatius School Hall.

SHIVAJI PARK NAGARIK SANGH : Lecture by Dr. S. G. Vengsarkar, M. D., on "small-pox, its cause, means of spread and effect on human body and means of prevention' at 7 p.m., today, with demonstration of lantern slides.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

With immediate effect, rates shown in the post and telegraph guide against Bolivia and other offices also apply to all parts of Bolivia.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

With immediate effect booking express private telegrams for Amritsar is allowed. Other restrictions continue.

Hindustani Yatri Dal Meets Kher

Members of the Hindustani Yatri Dal of the Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha of Madras who are touring the country for inter-provincial linguistic and cultural understanding met Shri B. G. Kher Prime Minister of Bombay and discussed with him the problem of national language, Shri Sidhnath Pant, Secretary of the Karnatak Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha and Shri Kamlesh Bhartiya, member of the Provincial Hindustani-Board also participated in the discussion.

The Yatri Dal will be leaving for Surat on the 24th inst.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, March 22.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 ko/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 3-45 Leela Khaladkar (Marathi songs) 9-0 Yeshwantrai Purohit (Jaunpuri).

12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Songs 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 D. G. Kavale (Hori) 4-40 Leela Khaladkar (Vocal) 5-0 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 5-15 Programme of special interest to children 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 "Ratan" 6-30 Master Dina Nath (Puria Dhanshree) 6-45 Binapani Bahaduri (songs, H) 7-0 D. G. Kavale (Pahadi) 7-15 Madhavrao Alkutkar (Pakhawaj) 7-30 Jyotsna Bhole (Eman Kalyan) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kamchukar karkun : Talk in Marathi by B. V. Phatak 8-45 Writers and their critics : Whirligig of taste : Talk by Prof. Correa Afonso 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Fall of House of Asha (By Edgar Allen Poe) 10-15 Jyotsna Bhole (Behag).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING :—Dry weather mainly.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS :—No large change.

Mr. M. G. Pradhan, Deputy Chief Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade, who has been deputed by the Municipal Corporation to proceed to England and America to acquint himself with modern methods and technique in Fire services.

GRAND PAGEANT AT THE STADIUM

Secondary Schools of Bombay City and Suburbs will be co-operating in organising a grand pageant at the Brabourne Stadium on Saturday, the 29th instant. There will be about a dozen illustrative and expressive items including physical culture, Indian folk dances, English country dances, etc. The object of the pageant is to bring together all the schools on a "play" basis before they break up for the summer holidays and thus develop closer co-operation and understanding among them.

All-India Art Conference

The Second All-India Art Conference will be held at New Delhi on the 25th and 26th March, 1947.

The Conference will discuss the necessity of co-operation and co-ordination between various Art Societies of India and Ceylon and also the urgency of standardization of course of studies in the different art schools of India from the technical and scientific approach.

The Conference will also discuss on the necessity of establishing a National Art Gallery in New Delhi and Art Galleries in different parts of the country.

CONDOLENCE MEETING.

A condolence meeting on the death of Sri. Premjibhai Patel one of the sincere workers and friend of the poor who passed away recently, was held under the presidentship of Sri. Purushotham Thakkar, General Secretary, B. P. C. C. on Friday, at Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh office, Congress House, at 8 p.m. A resolution expressing deep sorrow at his demise was passed by the meeting and it was decided to convey the sympathies to his bereaved family and friends and at the same, an appeal was made for Rs. 5,000 for raising a fitting memorial after him, in the uplift of Harijan class in accordance with his last wishes. Sri Kantilal Sharma and Sri. Gangadhar Parikh gladly declared a sum of Rs. 501 each, as donation for the purpose.

WOMAN'S STRATEGY LEAD TO DEATH OF FOUR DACOITS

MONGHYR, March 21. (API): Four dacoits were killed on the spot and one was injured as a result of the courage and the presence of mind shown by a woman in the village of Lochi, two miles from Bariarpur, yesterday. The story was related by her injured servant now lying in the Sadar Hospital.

According to him about thirty men armed with deadly weapons, surprised a rich merchant in his bedroom. The man was tied head and foot and rendered helpless. His wife, who was nearby, throwing down the bunch of keys, slipped out of the room and set fire to a hay-stack in the courtyard. The fire attracted the attention of villagers, who came well-armed and drove away the dacoits, killing four and wounding one.

ERNAKULAM, March 19. (API): The Government of Cochin have announced that the Legislative Council shall have the right to elect its own President with effect from the next meeting of the Council, says a Press Note.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 21, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st November, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (I. S. T.), on 21st March, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 97 70 0 1.1 plus 0.8, Allahabad 86 64 0 2.5 minus 0.1, Bangalore 90 70 0 8.70 plus 4.8, Baroda 97 62 0 1.1 nil, Belgaum 92 62 0 7.0 plus 4.8, BOMBAY 86 74 0 7.1 plus 6.2, Calcutta 88 68 0.7 3.7 plus 0.3, Colombo 89 76 0 40.2 plus 12.6, Cuttack 89 72 0 7.7 plus 3.9, Darjeeling 49 41 0.1 3.6 minus 0.3, Dehra Dun 77 58 0 6.0 minus 1.2, Delhi 85 59 0 1.3 minus 1.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 95 72 0 3.7 plus 1.2, Karachi 80 72 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Lahore 88 58 0 1.5 minus 1.7, Lucknow 88 62 0 2.5 plus 0.1, Madras 88 74 0 56.5 plus 35.0, Maheshwar 84 65 0 11.7 plus 4.5, Mussorie 54 45 0 10.5 plus 0.8 Mysore 95 72 0 10.4 plus 6.6, Nagpur 92 67 0 11.7 plus 9.0, Ottacamund 72 48 0 18.2 plus 7.7 Pachmarhi 80 67 0 14.7 plus 11.8, Patna 84 66 0 1.1 minus 1.1, Peshawar 82 58 0 4.9 minus 0.8, Poona 97 64 0 6.5 plus 5.1, Quetta 70 42 0 6.7 plus 0.2, Rajkot 95 66 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Shillong 58 49 0.9 5.9 plus 1.8, Sholapur 99 73 0 3.0 plus 0.7, Simla 56 44 0 8.0 minus 1.1, Srinagar 62 38 0 9.3 minus 0.5, Surat 95 71 0 7.5 plus 6.9.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hatred is the vice of narrow souls; they feed it with all their littlenesses, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies.

—Balzac.

The Bombay Chronicle

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

The Public Safety Bill, as passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly, invests Government with extra-ordinarily drastic powers to maintain public peace and tranquillity, though we feel confident that the powers will be used with the greatest caution. The provisions of the Bill refer to such matters as the imposition of collective fines, the establishment of special courts, punishment by whipping, the declaration of certain associations as unlawful and enhanced punishments for various offences. Drastic powers to deal with such matters were taken by the old bureaucratic Governments before and during the war and were often abused. They are naturally distrusted now, but persistent communal disturbances in this province, as in some others, and the tendency to incite people to violence have compelled several Governments like those of Madras, the U.P., Bengal, the Punjab and the Central Provinces in addition to the Government of Bombay to assume extraordinary powers to deal with such menaces to public peace. It may be remembered that in the Punjab, as a result of agreement with the Provincial Muslim League the Khizar Hayat Government had agreed to get the approval of the Legislature to the provisions of its Public Safety Ordinance. Drastic special legislation is regretted by all but the responsibility for it rests primarily on those who disturb peace deliberately, taking advantage of the natural leniency of responsible Governments. We feel confident that only such mischief makers, acting violently or inciting others to violence, will be affected by the Bombay Bill.

Several improvements were made in the Bill by the Select Committee. The most important one is that its life is limited to two years. The Committee has also recommended that the delegation of powers and duties of the Provincial Government should be restricted to officers not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police in Greater Bombay and the District or the Additional District Magistrate elsewhere. The words in the original clause were "any officer subordinate to it", (Government). A new clause empowering the Provincial Government to make rules carrying out the purposes of the Act has also been added. There were seventy amendments to the Bill as amended by the Select Committee But only one was accepted by the Government. It was the one which sought to reduce the penalty of five years' imprisonment for breach of the clause with regard to prohibited drills, parades and uniforms. The other amendments were all defeated. Probably some more improvements could have been made in the Bill if there was less hurry in the discussion. Nor do we feel certain the hurry was inevitable. However, most of the amendments were, as observed by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, calculated to weaken the Bill and reduce its effectiveness. It should not be difficult to accept his view that the object of the Bill is not to suppress any political party, but that if political ideologies were sought to be achieved by methods of violence, either open or subtle, then Government must have powers to prevent violence. It is easier to accept his assurance that Government would be very careful to see that the powers given by the Bill are not misused. Nevertheless the people will have to be vigilant about the enforcement of the measure by the authorities concerned.

Overdoing It

It is an attractive and tempting political manoeuvre to denounce everything good, bad or indifferent with which the opponent is associated and to interpret it as a wicked design or even a supremely diabolical plot. All this may be intended to serve some higher cause. But the Muslim M.L.A.'s of the Central Assembly have overdone it in denouncing so widely the organising body of the Inter-Asian Conference and the objects for which it has been called. They have, in their statement, shown both ignorance about the Indian Council of World Affairs as also lack of ordinary commonsense and foresight. The Working Committee of the Asian Relations Conference has had no difficulty in refuting all the charges.

The Indian Council of World Affairs is demonstrably non-communal in its character and non-sectarian in its politics. But even more amazing is the ignorance of the Muslim League Assembly Party of the fact that among those who have interested themselves in the Council, addressed and attended its meetings and contributed articles to its magazine are Muslim Leaguers, friends of the Muslim League and even an M.L.A. or so from the accusing party itself! But even worse, is the lack of commonsense that they have exposed. A great many distinguished and talented representatives are attending the Inter-Asian Conference from almost every country of Asia. What impression will they have of Muslim League propaganda when, from tomorrow, they will be themselves personal witnesses to the proceedings of the Conference and discover the wildness and absurdity of the League Party's allegations by simply comparing those proceedings and personnel of the Indian Delegation with the Leaguers' statement? What opinion will they carry back to their own countries of the Muslim League?

Frankly Speaking

Waste Lands

The Bombay Government has done a great service by cancelling all existing orders regulating the disposal of waste lands for cultivation and by directing that in all the districts, including the partially excluded areas a systematic attempt should be made to give out for cultivation waste lands which can more suitably and advantageously be used for cultivation. Particularly welcome is the decision that in disposing of the waste lands priority is to be given as far as possible to the members of the backward classes, who will get the use of the land free of charge "if the occupancy price is likely to drive individual grantees to raise loans or to handicap their cultivation." But as it is necessary that the land so generously given away should be properly utilised, it is rightly provided that priority among the backward class claimants is to be determined not merely by their needs but also by their general ability to cultivate efficiently. Indeed, for the time being efficient cultivation so as to grow more food is the most important factor in determining the use of waste lands.

A ... League's Notice

There had been, on the eve of the sixth session of the Arab League Council in Cairo, a number of suggestions hinting at possible differences over important questions and even a split of some kind or the other. The most important of the differences was alleged to be over Egypt's stand vis-a-vis Britain and the British Government. Wishful thinkers have been disappointed. F. Shaikh Yusuf Yassin, Saudi Arabian representative, presiding over the inaugural meeting, made it clear that Arab States, including Saudi Arabia, stood foursquare behind Egypt in support of her aspirations, because to defend Egypt's case was to defend the case of all Arab countries. And then he made this significant remark: "What would be the use of the Arab League if Egypt did not realise her aspirations in the Nile Valley?" Moreover, Shaikh Yassin also spoke plain words on Palestine, declaring that the Arab League would not abandon Palestine until the country had realised complete independence and preserved its Arab character. This is a plain enough notice served on behalf of the Arab League. And it means nothing less than that those who try to deny Egypt her rights or those who would rob the Arabs of Palestine of their homeland, have to reckon with the entire Arab world.

Too Smart!

The warning is as timely about Palestine as about Egypt. And perhaps more so in the case of Palestine. After Mr. Bevin had referred the problem to UNO for advice and instruction, the Secretariat of the United Nations and its chief, M. Trygve Lie, thought they would be helpful by suggesting a Fact-finding Committee, which was to collect data and submit them with its own opinions to the Assembly. And very naively Mr. Lie and his colleagues had proposed that the Arab States—members of the United Nations—should be excluded alongside unofficial Zionist organisations—neither recognised nor officially known to UNO—as being parties to the dispute. The Committee, they had suggested, should be composed of impartial member-states who were not parties to the dispute and it was to include—Britain and America! Britain and America, but no Arab State! It was a clever, if not deliberately smart, move to help the Zionist cause. It was defeated because the Arab League naturally rejected it. But the proposal is a pointer to sentiments and desires in high quarters and a portent of what the Assembly may be manoeuvred to do. The present session of the Arab League Council is useful because it makes it more or less clear to the pro-Zionist enthusiasts of the United Nations, that there would be a grave risk in doing injustice to the Arab cause, the risk in fact, of earning determined enmity of the whole Arab world at the most critical moment.

Help Distressed Punjab

We have already welcomed and supported the Congress Relief Fund, started by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for the relief of the distressed people of the Panjab. But the distress is so acute and widespread that a local relief fund has also been found necessary. The Punjab Riot Sufferers Relief Committee, with Mr. Sawaran Singh, ex-Minister, as President, and Mr. Bhim Sen Sachhar, M.L.A., Leader of the Punjab Congress Party as Secretary, has started a separate fund for its various relief measures and has issued an appeal for prompt and generous contributions to it. We wholeheartedly endorse that appeal. All contributions, says the appeal, may be earmarked or general and may be sent to the Secretary, Punjab Riot Sufferers Relief Committee, Lajpat Rai Bhavan, Lahore, or to the current account of the Committee with its bankers, the Punjab National Bank, Lahore, and the Central Bank of India and their branches.

SALONIKA, Mar 20. (A.P.I.): John Zevoos, Communist Minister of Agriculture in the George Papandreou liberated and questioned Christos Vlachos by gunmen this afternoon on a street.

Police added they immediately arrested cabinet of 1944, was shot dead corner in Salonika, the police said. (30) and quoted Vlachos as saying that he was a member of the OPLA, which police said was the "execution squad of the Communist party".

Police quoted Vlachos as saying: "I killed him for what I suffered in the mountains".

INTER-ASIAN CONFERENCE

The Problem Of Asiatic Unity

(By IQBAL SINGH)

The Inter-Asian Relations Conference meeting at Delhi marks the consumation, partial if not yet complete, of an idea which has been germinating in the advanced minds of Asia for nearly half a century. It would be unrealistic to claim that the manner in which the conference has been convened and its precise timing leave nothing to be desired. There are some who would justifiably feel that the present moment is not the most auspicious for the holding of such a conference, not only because of the clouds of uncertainty which overshadow the whole Asiatic horizon, but even more because of the hideous conflict which is paralysing the body-politic of India. There is, moreover, an element of amateur improvisation discernible in the way in which the arrangements for the conference have been handled; and it is open to question whether the conveners had adequate time to complete the preparatory groundwork to enable the conference to function in an efficient and business-like fashion. This is clearly reflected in the restriction of the agenda to problems of a relatively secondary, though by no means trivial, nature and the total exclusion from the terms of reference of vital political issues confronting Asia. Hostile critics are certain to suggest that this is liable to make the conference rather like a performance of Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark.

Notwithstanding these limitations, however, it should be obvious that the very fact of coming together in a friendly assembly of so impressive a body of representatives of so many Asiatic nations is an event of immense historic significance. The mind of Asia, Tagore has observed in one of his essays, has not yet found a focus: the present conference is the first serious attempt to discover precisely that focus. Even purely exploratory discussions are bound in some measure to emphasise the vast similitude, which, to borrow Whitman's phrase, interlocks all the peoples of this ancient continent in a brotherhood of common endeavour.

Roots Of Asiatic Unity

This is not, of course, an argument for complacency. It would be fatal to take it for granted that, because most of us have felt the sense of Asiatic unity as a palpable urgency, this feeling will automatically be translated into common policies. There is, in fact, real danger that this sentimental, if passionate, aspiration may melt into thin air when the leaders of Asiatic opinion come to discuss complex and intractable problems even within the narrow sphere that has been demarcated. All this underlines the need for dispassionate analysis of the conception of Asiatic unity, of its roots and its concrete implications. Demonstrably, the present occasion is highly opportune for undertaking this task and posing certain fundamental questions bearing upon this issue.

What exactly do we mean when we speak of the unity of Asia in general, and specifically, of the unity of India with her neighbours? What are the conditions governing the growth of this idea? There is so much loose thinking on this subject that it is necessary to disabuse our minds of certain widely current fallacies. It is true that the whole land-mass of Asia and the chain of archipelagoes which extends from the Straits of Malacca to the Bering Sea strike one as possessing an inescapable physical cohesion. This physical unity is so striking a factor that it has evoked grim forebodings among many occidental leaders lest Europe—which Paul Valery once described as a rather small promontory upon the continent of Asia—might loose its identity under the impact of Asiatic resurgence. However, geographical cohesion, despite the fond theories of geopoliticians, is not a decisive determinant of unity. Nor is the fact that most countries in Asia are emerging into a phase of vigorous nationalism sufficient to account for the urge towards unity. Nationalism, as we know from historical experience, is an ambivalent force; the emergence of national states in Europe from the 14th century onwards, for instance, was instrumental in destroying even such cultural affinities and spiritual bonds which obtained during the middle ages.

Growth Of Nationalism

The real roots of the psychological compulsion towards unity which the peoples of Asia have felt during recent history have, therefore, to be sought elsewhere. They have to be sought in the objective factor of struggle against a common enemy—imperialism. That enemy is still very much with us; despite the forecasts of professional optimists it is not unlikely that the last phase of anti-imperialist struggle in Asia will be bitter and prolonged; and it is proper that the requirements of a unified strategy of struggle must be given an over-riding priority in any Inter-Asian discussions. But it is also true that we have reached a stage where we are entitled to ask a number of urgent questions regarding the future. What is going to happen after the liberation of Asia from colonial subjection has been achieved? What new basis of unity can be established once the negative condition of fight against a common enemy has ceased to be operative? These are questions of more than abstract or academic significance and deserve to be considered by the leaders of Asiatic liberations movements.

It is hardly necessary to stress that if the curve of national development in Asia is to be identical with that of the growth of nationalism in Europe, then we are going to enter upon a period of lesser rather than greater unity among the Asiatic nations. Far sighted Asiatic thinkers, like Tagore for example, have warned us against this danger. That warning is borne out by the course of recent history. Already certain stresses and strains have developed between the various Asiatic countries. These incipient discords for the time being appear as purely peripheral frictions arising from conflict over minor issues such as Inter-Asian migration, rights of national minorities, territorial readjustments. However, it would be a mistake to treat them as unimportant. They are superficial symptoms of a deeper process which, if not properly understood at this stage when it is possible to bring it under control, is fraught with grave consequences for the peoples of Asia and might, conceivably, frustrate their ardent hopes of Inter-Asian harmony. This makes it imperative for us to review our basic notions about the structure of Inter-Asian relations.

During the past twenty-five years, ever since the late C. R. Das outlined his scheme for a Pan-Asiatic Federation we in this country have consistently thought of a regional order of unity between India and her neighbours as the pattern of the future. Indeed, this conception has become an integral part of the international outlook of our national movement. Undoubtedly the conception is a noble one, but noble conceptions are not enough in this best of all possible worlds. What is needed now is to consider its practical possibilities and implications.

Europe's Lesson For Asia

In this connection it is pertinent to evoke the example of Europe once again. Ambitious schemes of European unification, whether on a regional or continental scale, have haunted the imagination of European statesmen from Metternich down to Churchill and we have had such brilliant plans as the Concert of Europe and Federal Union: If all these fertile schemes have proved abortive and have actually tended to the atomisation of European body-politic rather than unity, it cannot be because of some inherent perversity of the European psyche. Rather, the explanation for these failures is that the social and economic organisation of Europe has been such that it does not permit of political unity of an international character.

The lesson for Asia is clear. If the construction of Asia is to be carried out within the framework of a competitive economic organisation, then it cannot but sooner or later set up a whole series of points of conflict within the complex of Inter-Asian relations, which would mean that all dreams of an Asiatic Federation must remain ineffectual fantasies of idealistic imagination. The realisation of this great purpose demands that we should break with the unfortunate habit of the political mind to conceive of solutions of to-morrow in terms of categories of yesterday. This, in other words, presupposes a fundamental reorientation of our approach, not merely in a theoretical, but practical sense, the variation of the economic and social content of our nationalism; and the shifting of emphasis from political to economic geography. There is no other way.

Role Of India

India has an important, perhaps decisive role to play in making such a reorientation possible. And for obvious reasons. For India is the key to any pattern of Asiatic unity, whether we conceive that unity on a regional or continental level. Geographically, the continent of Asia naturally divides itself into four major and more or less concentric regions, namely, the Near and Middle East, India and South-East Asia, China and the Far East, and the Eastern Republics of the Soviet Union. All these four regions have varying political specific gravities, corresponding to their respective levels of economic development and organisation. India represents a kind of mean and forms a point of balance.

Let us be more explicit. In so far as the Eastern Republics of Russia are concerned they have effected the harmonisation of their economic system with the needs of our time: as such they will find no difficulty in fitting into any Asiatic comity of nations based on respect for the rights of its constituents and ideals of co-operative economy. The Near and Middle Eastern countries, because of certain historical factors, have become too deeply involved in what appears to be somewhat unbalanced Western orientation, reflecting their increasing economic dependence on the Anglo-Saxon powers. It will take some time for them to disentangle themselves and be persuaded into a more realistic alignment. The scene in the Far East is even more confused, not only because of the sterile but bitter civil strife which is going on in China, but also because of the uncertainty as to the future of Japan.

On the other hand, in India, although there are confusions and controversies, the chances of a new start are not altogether jeopardised as yet. There exists, in fact, a very wide measure of agreement, transcending domestic differences, on the manifest necessity of creating a basis for Asiatic co-operation. The Indian leadership can still, if it acts boldly and imaginatively, take the initiative in laying the foundations of a structure of continental unity embracing all her neighbours, great and small. It can do so in two ways. Firstly it can pursue forward economic and social policies in executing its plans for Indian reconstruction as an example and earnest of its progressive intentions. Secondly, it can submit for the discussions of Asiatic nations a comprehensive plan of Inter-Asiatic mutual aid, something on the line of Lease-Lend scheme modified to suit Asiatic conditions, involving a pooling together of technical and material resources for the gigantic operation of Asiatic rehabilitation. By declaring her willingness to participate without equivocation in such a scheme, India would be making the best contribution to the emergence of a Confederation of Asia.

Choice Before Asia

It has become truism to suggest that Asia to-day stands at the cross-road of history. The choice lies between the path that leads through the valley of unending conflict and the path of rational co-operation. Although the Inter-Asian Conference will not directly be dealing with this supreme issue of our age, it cannot fail to give some indication as to the likely direction of our choice. Progressive opinion far beyond the frontiers of Asia will watch its proceedings with anxious interest and expect it to give a responsible lead.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

Stupid Outburst

The Muslim League Party in the Central Legislature has decided to boycott the Asian Relations Conference due to begin on March 23rd. The statement of the party reaches the absolute acme of absurdity After admitting that the conference is sponsored by the Indian Council of World Affairs it goes on to charge the Hindu Congress with an attempt to boost itself politically as the prospective leader of Asiatic people. According to them "It is absurd and ridiculous for a Hindu political party to pose as the sole cultural representatives of this vast sub-continent and its attempt to mislead Asiatic countries into accepting it as such is nothing short of a fraud." It makes one believe honestly that the League members cannot think beyond their Hindu obsession and even if the facts do not fit they, as in this case, must then be trusted to fit.

The Indian Council of World Affairs is as much Congress as the Rotary Club or the Scout organisation. Some prominent Congress people may be its members, but its non-Congress members would probably be greater in numbers. Nor has the Council of World Affairs any political alignments or leanings. That is precisely why the Asian Relations Conference was sponsored by it and not by the Indian National Congress or by the Interim National Government. That is also why the Asian Relations Conference is not going to discuss any political issues at all but only social and cultural problems so they affect Asia. It is heart-breaking for the Muslim Leaguers but heartening for any sensible person that the response to the invitations sent out has been magnificent. All the Arabic Muslim States have sent their representatives. It is a pity that the League has thought it fit to show off its stupidity to them. For it is certain that despite their Muslim sympathies the Arab states leaders cannot understand the Muslim Leaguers' stand. No doubt the same Muslim Leaguers who are boycotting the Asian Relations Conference will do their best to meet the representatives for the Muslim countries at private functions and try to influence, if not convince, them of their stand. Birbal, however, doubts whether they will get sympathy or a mere look of shocked wonder.

Asia's Hour

In the meantime all is set for the Asian Relations Conference. The two-days' open session should equal in brilliance any international Conference. The side-shows like exhibitions and dance programmes should be good. And what with the arrival of the new Viceroy Delhi should take on the appearance of a bride at a reception. She should be proud to be the venue for the first meeting of all the Asiatic Countries in the history of the world. May many more follow. As Dr. Ba Maw said, "This is Asia's hour. If only our peoples prove equal to it, the whole new world will be ours in Asia.'

Chronic Leak

The Madras University seems to have developed a chronic leak. One after another examination papers are getting out with the result that tests have to be postponed The consolation is that the leak is discovered, in time. Birbal, hopes that the source will also be found without much difficulty. In fact it is the general belief that our Universities have gone down to some extent in their standards of efficiency and integrity. Every year one hears of a scandal in this or that centre of learning. It is a pity. True corruption has entered our lists like a plague, but it must not be allowed to contaminate atleast the intellectual spheres where moral values form a necessary part of the training. We hope that the Madras University will take strong steps to discover the source of leakage and stop it effectively.

Sleeping Democracy

A non-stop night session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly was held on Wednesday to rush through the Public Safety Bill. Members who could not stand the strain slept in a room near the Assembly Chamber, or relaxed in the lobbies, only to wake up with the ringing of the division bell to take part in the voting on many of the amendments. When one of the amendments was being put to vote, there was delay in ringing the division bell. Mr. Dange thereupon pointed out to the Speaker that "the division bell may be rung to wake up sleeping democracy." Well might the man when being whipped under this ordinance groan that they did not know that they were doing as they were asleep instead of discussing the Public Safety Bill.

Unhappy Prospect

Reports indicate that the Congress party in the Central Assembly is dead set against the budget. There is even a danger of the defeat of the proposals as they are. If that happens or if the Congress party decides to abstain from the house at the time of voting, following the precedent of the Muslim League members, it will really be a great pity. Liaquat Ali's budget has already found favour in the common man's heart. For the first time he sees a somewhat drastic attempt at equalisation and socialisation. Dr. John Mathai's defence of the budget was equally eloquent and while people may be sceptic of Liaquat Ali's understanding of finance, they would not doubt Mathai's judgment. Several outstanding economist also have declared that the fears expressed by people regarding the future of Indian industries are infantile and a mere cloak to shield the capitalists. In a word, the budget proposals are not such as to be clearly and obviously bad. The arguments in favour of the budget seem to be as good as the ones against it, which gives one confidence in its soundness. Taking all this into consideration, if the Congress party now decides to vote down the budget it will rouse an absolute furore in the ranks of the Common man. Every one will think that it has yielded to capitalist pressure. It will get a most unhappy reputation and will be confirmed as a capitalist controlled party. Birbal only hopes that the unhappy situation will not arise and that the budget proposals will be passed without difficulty.

Mistake Rectified

Some ... Birbal wrote of an Indian concern starting on a venture in combination with foreign capital to assemble Austin Cars in India. Mr. Raghunandan Saran of Delhi, who is actively associated with the venture, writes to inform that they ... any foreign capital or technical ... foreign control. The venture will be purely Indian. We are glad.

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Revenue Returns For February

CALCUTTA, March 21. (A.P.I.): According to returns received in the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, the total gross Indian sea and land customs revenue, excluding salt revenue, collected in British India during the month of February, 1947, amounted to Rs. 10.05 lakhs, as compared with Rs. 10.38 lakhs in January, 1947, and Rs. 8.73 lakhs in February, 1946. The total gross central excise duties on motor spirit, kerosene, sugar, matches etc., amounted to Rs. 2.27 lakhs in February, 1946.

The grand total of gross customs and central excise revenue realised in the eleven months ended February, 1947, was Rs. 1,18.29 lakhs as compared with Rs. 1,57,73 lakhs during the same period of preceding year. Of this amount import duties accounted for Rs. 76.91 lakhs, export duties for Rs. 5 72 lakhs, land customs and miscellaneous for Rs. 80 lakhs and central excise duties for Rs. 34.86 lakhs.

"Separate Institutions Grave Wrong To Harijans"

MADRAS, March 21, (A.P.I.): "We are, all citizens of India and there should not be any distinction of caste or religion in our public life" declared Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, declaring open the Harijan Industrial exhibition at Congress House this morning.

Deploring the idea of segregating one community from another, the Congress President said "By having separate institutions for Harijans we are doing them a grave wrong. I want you to recognise them as citizens of India without any caste distinction. There shall be no salvation for India if Indians do not consider themselves as Indians first and Indians last".

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Dr. Gilder, in reply, said that even if preference was not given to lady students, they would not be the losers thereby, as they are bound to get their seats through sheer merit. As to whether lady doctors were rendering service to the community or not, he could vouchsafe that Mr. Mirza was incorrect.

—Bombay Assembly Proceedings.

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Replying to a municipal farewell address, Lord Wavell is reported to have remarked that New Delhi "was destined to be, if all went well, the principal capital in Asia."

This amounts to nothing less than that Lord Wavell has, on the eve of his departure, gone out of his way to prejudge the issue, even though indirectly, and to try to influence Lord Mountbatten.

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It is announced that the Nizam's Government have sanctioned the appointment of an Agent-General in the United Kingdom

Trying to shape the things to come?

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The Working Committee of the Asian Relations Conference has issued a reasoned reply contradicting the allegations recently made by the Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly.

The conferencewallahs are, we grant right as far as visible facts are concerned. They are yet quite wrong. They have missed the invisible fundamental point of the League Party's statement.

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'As the League members were filing off Mr. B. G. Kher raised his voice saying "come back, come back." But before the echoes of Mr. Kher's appeal had died, the League members had shuffled out.'

—Bombay Assembly Report.

It is quite clear that Mr. Kher doesn't know Parliamentary manners much less the courtesy due by brute majority to minority. He should have shouted "Don't come back."

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Premier Ramadier of France warned Communist deputies in the French National Assembly that neutrality on the vote on military credits for the fighting in Indo-China might mean "the end of the Republic and the end of France."

So that if there was no French Indo-China there would be no French Republic or even France? Vive Socialisme!

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Making "a major United States Government pronouncement", Mr. Schwellenbach, the Secretary of Labour, declared: "the President was not challenging any foreign country."

He was only trying "to prevent the extension of totalitarianism to free countries", and, secondly to strengthen Greece and Turkey to resist "intimidation and coercion of the kind practised on their neighbours."

You perceive the difference? Good.

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Some observers at Moscow have advanced the theory that the Kremlin was giving Messrs. Ernest Bevin and George Marshall "the silent treatment."

Unless they themselves are taking it.

INDIA'S POLITICAL TRIALS

FAMOUS AND HISTORIC TRIALS. By K. L. Gauba. Published by the Lion Press, Lahore. Price Rs. 6.

This book contains famous trials by Law Courts and Court Martials which have revolutionised the course of Indian history. The Ahmedabad Court trial of Mahatma Gandhi, the case of Annie Besant and the trial Surendra Nath Banerjee, published in full in the book, reveal the all-out attempt of the bureaucracy to suppress the Press, which was one of the staunch pillars in India's freedom movement. As the Law Courts failed to mete out even-handed justice to the victims of oppression, the Non-Co-operation Movement retaliated with the boycott of law courts. The trial of Maulana Mahomed Ali and that of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad represented the new offensive, and the late Mahomed Ali put it in a nutshell when he said, "I do not want any defence, for it is not we who are on trial. It is the government itself that is on trial. It is the whole system of public prosecutions and the entire provisions of the law that are on trial." The I.N.A. Trial marks a complete break from the Non-Co-operation phase, and should be read in conjunction with the trial of Bahadur Shah, which is given at the end of the book. After the Indian Mutiny, Bahadur Shah was charged with proving a traitor not regarding the duty of his allegiance to the King and waging war against the British Government. In the I.N.A. trial, very nearly the same issue cropped up, and the late Mr. Bhulabhai Desai gave a knock-out blow to the Imperial pretensions by declaring that "any war made for the purpose of liberating oneself from the foreign yoke is completely justified by the moral and international law. It would be a travesty, indeed, of justice if we are told that as a result of any decision arrived at here or otherwise Indians may go as soldiers and fight for the freedom of England against Germany, of England against Italy and of England against Japan, and yet a situation may not arise where a Free Indian State may not wish to free itself from any country including England itself." Apart from these historic trials, the book contains full proceedings of the Meerut Conspiracy Case, the trial of Bhagat Singh and the Shahidganj Case. In the context of the deadline for the British quitting India, this book contains a record of history-making court trials, and will prove a useful reference book.

K. A. C.

No Breach Of Peace On Pakistan Day

Bengal Premier's Response To Gandhiji's Appeal: League "Bundobust" In Noakhali & Tippera

CALCUTTA, March 21, (A.P.I): "Peace must be preserved at any cost", said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, interviewed by the Associated Press of India regarding the appeal made to him by Dr. Syed Mahmud, the Bihar Minister, on behalf of Mahatma Gandhi, urging Mr. Suhrawardy to abandon the 'Pakistan Day' in Bengal.

Enumerating the steps already taken for the preservation of peace on the 'Pakistan Day' Mr. Suhrawardy said:

"The Government of Bengal has published a 'communique' that where Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. or any prohibitory order stands no procession or public meeting or demonstration in any way should be held to violate the order. The Bengal Provincial Muslim League has also passed a resolution calling upon the Muslims not to hold public meetings at all, but if meetings are to be held, to hold them indoors and to celebrate the 'Pakistan Day' by hoisting the Flag and by enrolling members. Obviously, the purpose of all these is to see that peace is maintained, and Muslims in particular, who are in a majority in Bengal and have the most responsibility, must be more than careful to see that peace is not disturbed".

"As regards Noakhali", Mr. Suhrawardy said, "the Minister for Civil Supplies flew to Noakhali this morning with the Muslim M.L.A's. of Noakhali to ensure that peace is not disturbed in any way, and that the Hindu community in that area is given no cause for alarm".

"As regards Tippera", he said, "a leaflet has been issued by the Acting General Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Habibullahbahar, which has been countersigned by the Secretary of the Sub-Divisional Muslim League Committee. This also enjoins that peace must be preserved and that Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. must be observed".

NO FEAR OF DISORDERS

"All these steps", continued the Prime Minister, "were taken by me before I received the telegram of Dr. Syed Mahmud from Gandhiji. There does not seem to me any reason for apprehension that there will be any breach of the peace on 'Pakistan Day'. Muslims, I know, are extremely anxious to see that peace is preserved and I am certain equally that the Hindu community too does not want a breach of the peace. There are of course mischief mongers about, and I sincerely hope that if any person attempts to create mischief, it will be met by the good sense of the Hindus and Muslims of Bengal. And should any trouble occur by mischance it will remain localised and not be allowed to spread. I would appeal to all the people of Bengal to preserve peace and calm and not be provoked or give way to panic or alarm. Peace must be preserved at any cost".

FIRE HAVOC IN TOUNGOO

RANGOON, March 21. (A.P.A.): The principal market place and 200 dwellings were destroyed by fire at Toungoo, 180 miles north of here on the main road to Mandalay, an official announcement said to-day.

Hundreds were left homeless by the blaze, which started in a small shop and swiftly swept out of control. Shopkeepers told of bundles of bank notes concealed on their premises being consumed.

There were no reports of loss of life.

No official estimate of the loss was given.

MORE FIRES.

Other belated reports brought word of a fire which on March 17 nearly destroyed the important riverine town of Myanaung in the space of two hours, and of a conflagration at Kyaikhtaw on March 15 which destroyed 600 houses. Loss in the latter fire was estimated in newspaper reports at Rs. 20,00,000.

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CHINESE CURRENCY DIFFICULTY

'Manchester Guardian' On Her Failure To Organise An Economic Unit

MANCHESTER, March 20 (Reuter). —The Chinese currency difficulty is not merely hampering foreign trade with China. It seals her failure to organise as an economic unit in the vacuum left by Japan's collapse and that is one of the most significant things in our time, says the City Editor of the "Manchester Guardian."

There has also been complete failure of American policy in China and it will be a long time before China can become the expanding market for exports and investments which Brettonwoods envisaged.

The writer says: Exchange control has been reinforced by the Chinese Government censorship. But reports suggest substantial black market in gold and dollars. Businessmen find conditions extremely difficult. The rationing scheme has not yet become effective. The civil war continues to absorb large resources and undermines financial order. It is not easy to see the end of the present instability, the writer concludes.

Jayaprakash In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, March 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party, accompanied by his wife, arrived here today from Lahore to attend the meeting of the Constitution Sub-Committee appointed by the All-India Congress Committee.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain has made a tour of Lahore and Amritsar riot affected areas and will return to Lahore on the conclusion of the Constitution Sub-Committee meetings.

REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN CONSEMBLY

Jaiprakash Opposes Present Arrangement For Election

LAHORE, March 21 (API).—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Socialist Party in a statement to the press says that the agreement between the States Committee of the Constituent Assembly and the States' Negotiating Committee of the Chamber of Princes that not less than 50 per cent of the total representatives of the State to the Constituent Assembly shall be elected by the elected members of the Legislatures goes against the resolution of the States' People's Conference as well as against the Congress policy in this regard. This agreement he adds becomes still the more objectionable when it is realised that most of the so-called States' legislatures are wholly unrepresentative and even their elected members in many cases are little better than hand-picked nominees of the Princes.

He hopes that the forthcoming Conference of the States People at Gwalior will firmly reject this agreement and demand full and unfettered representation of the people which "is their natural and self-evident, democratic right." He further hopes that the A.I.C.C. will instruct the Congress representatives in the Constituent Assembly not to ratify this reactionary agreement.

CONTROL OF SHIPPING

Central Assembly To Refer Bill To Select Committee

NEW DELHI, March 21 (API).—The Central Assembly today passed the Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara Rent Control Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

The House accepted agreed amendments moved by Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, Mr. Mukut Bihar Lal, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, Khan Abdul Ghani Khan, Mr. Mohanlal Saxena and Mr. N. V. Gadgil. A number of amendments moved by Miss Mani Ben Kara were rejected, including one which sought to limit the proposed increase in rent up to Rs. 25 to 6-1/4 per cent instead of 12-1/2 per cent.

Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Works, Mines and Power, said in the course of the discussion that Government's idea was that sub-letting in part, whether for residential or business purposes, should be validated and there should not be any ground for eviction upto the date on which the Bill came into force, any sub-letting after that date should not be validated.

CONTROL OF SHIPPING

The House agreed to a motion for reference to Select Committee the Commerce Member's Bill to provide for the Control of Shipping.

Referring to certain criticisms of the Bill Mr. Chundrigar said that he had received telegrams from some shipping companies expressing the fear that the powers under this Bill might be so exercised as would prevent Indian shipping companies from taking their due share in the overseas trade. "I want to make it perfectly clear" the Commerce Member said "that far from discouraging Indian shipping, it is the policy of the Government to encourage it and to see that Indian companies get more share of the overseas' trade." He assured that the provisions of this Bill would not be utilised to restrict Indian shipping Companies' activities.

In regard to the power to fix shipping rates Mr. Chundrigar said that Government had two objects in it; firstly, to protect the public from exploitation and secondly to prevent rate wars and other forms of wasteful competition as also to prevent non-Indian companies from resorting to rate wars. Shipping companies would be given a hearing before fixing the rates.

The House adjourned till Monday.

Send-Off Dinner To Krishna Menon

LONDON, March 21, (U.P.I.): "The British rule in India has come to an end", said Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon at a send-off dinner party arranged in his honour by the India Association and Institute last night.

"It is only a question of months that the Indians must assume full responsibility of the country's Government", he said. "It is a fact and the situation is such that the British have realised that they can no longer run the administration in India and that a popular National Government can handle the country's problems and establish the rule of law".

60 Boats Burnt Down

Jubbulpore Central Ordnance Depot On Fire

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, March 20. Sixty "assault" boats which had been lying in stacks in an open space between two sheds in the Central Ordnance Depot, Jubbulpore, caught fire under mysterious circumstances and were reduced to ashes before the fire-brigade could bring the element under control. The loss is estimated at Rs 60,000. The military authorities have been busy investigating the cause of fire.

LICENSING FACTORIES

Question Under Consideration Of Government

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.I.): No system of licensing factories has been instituted so far but the question is under consideration," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Industries and Supplies, replying to Mr. Manu Subedar in the Central Assembly today.

Mr. Rajagopalachari, however, added that for securing proper distribution of industrial development, a certain amount of control had been exercised in the case of cotton textile cement and sugar industries. The control was confined to allocation of quotas of production to provinces and Indian states, actual distribution of quotas to individuals being made by, or on the recommendation of the provincial and state Governments.

Replying to the same member on the question of "combination of Indians and non-Indians" in the manufacture of motor cars, textile machinery, dyestuffs and technical equipment, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that as far as Government were aware, an agreement was entered into recently between some Indian industrialists and some British industrialists to start the manufacture of spinning machinery in India. A new company had been formed for the purpose with a capital of 1 1/2 crores, the issue of which had been sanctioned. The agreement provided that, while the majority of the shares and controlling interests would be held by Indians, the British industrialists would have a minor financial interest in the company and would be represented on the Board.

In regard to dyestuffs manufacture, Government understood that negotiations were in progress between Tatas and the I.C.I. but Government had no further information. Government were not aware of any "combinations" for the manufacture of motor cars or "technical equipment".

IN INDIA'S INTERESTS

"Government do not consider it necessary", Mr. Rajagopalachari said, "In the interests of India, to interfere in the terms and conditions of the agreement for the manufacture of spinning machinery".

WHEN TRADE WILL PLAY THE GAME

Replying to Mr. Sri Prakasa who asked how long the control on cloth was likely to last, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that as soon as there were indications of public confidence that the trade would play the game and that they would get the cloth they required in all areas at reasonable prices, inspite of the gap between demand and production, the control over distribution would be discontinued.

Communal Tension Eases In Punjab

Lahore "Perfectly Quiet": Tiwana-Ghazanfar Ali Talks Begin

LAHORE, March 21 (API).—General decrease in communal tension in the Province is revealed in today's official announcement on the situation in the Punjab.

SITUATION IMPROVES

All remains peace in Jullundur Ludhiana, Ferozepore, Hissar, Rawalpindi, Karnal, Simla, Rohtak, Kangra, Hoshiarpur and all districts of Multan Division.

The situation in the Attock District is improving daily, though disturbances continue to occur in a few outlying areas. All was reported quiet in Gujerat yesterday but the situation is still uneasy there.

LAHORE QUIET

LAHORE, March 21 (API).—The Punjab Government issued the following communique at 4-30 p.m.:

The situation in Lahore is perfectly quiet and there have been no more assaults or any cases of arson within the last 24 hours. The same is the case with Amritsar, Sialkot, Gujranwala and Sheikhpura.

All remains peaceful in Jullundur district. The police have recovered 104 spears, axes and gandasas from four villages in Sadar police station.

All is quiet at Ferozepore headquarters. Twenty arrests were made at village Makho where there was some stone-throwing on 20th. The situation there has now improved.

Kangra and Hoshiarpur remain quiet.

All is quiet in Ambala division. Decrease in communal tension and much less panic is reported. Flag marches by the military have had a very good effect in the Rupar subdivision and also in the Ambala and Jagdhri tahsils.

All is quiet in Simla, Hisar, Karnal and Gurgaon.

Rohtak district is quiet although tension still exists.

The circulation of correct information in the District appears to be having a good effect. Police are patrolling the rural areas and the New Punjab Disturbed Areas Act 1947, has had a favourable effect. The decision also to act against village officials and pensioners who fail in their duty or take part in communal disturbances has also been well received.

DEPUTATION TO POLICE CHIEF

A deputation consisting of several Hindu and Sikh leaders, including Lala Kesho Ram Sekhri, Mr. Keshub Chander, Sardar Santokh Singh, Rai Bahadur Labh Chand Mehra, Sardar Rajinder Singh and others waited today upon Mr. Harding, D.I.G. of Police and Discussed with him the need of impartial investigations into cases of arson, loot and murder and stressed the need of more police pickets in certain areas.

Mr. Hardinge assured them that everything possible was being done in these matters. He sought their co-operation in such matters and said that mere criticism of the police could not help matters.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN LAHORE

LAHORE, March 21 (API).—The District Magistrate, Lahore, has extended for another week the Curfew within the limits of Lahore Corporation, the Sadar Bazar and the British Infantry Bazar in Lahore Cantonments.

The Curfew hours will remain the same—11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

TIWANA-GAZANFAR ALI TALKS

LAHORE, March 21 (API).—Lala Bhimsen Sachar, leader of the Punjab Congress Assembly Party, left for Delhi by air this afternoon.

During his stay in Delhi Mr. Sachar will meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other members of the Congress High Command and will apprise them of the latest communal as well as the political situation in the province.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Sachar is reported to have had long talks with Sir Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana, former Premier of the Punjab, who has returned to Lahore from his estate.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and Seth Sudarshan are already in Delhi.

Talks are also reported to have taken place between Sir Khizar Hyat Khan and Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government, with a view, it is believed, to bringing about a reconciliation between the Muslim League and the Muslim Unionists.

It is understood that Sir Khizar Hyat Khan Tiwana has invited Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, leader of the Punjab Muslim League Assembly Party, to meet him this evening for further discussion.

SIMLA BAN ON MEETINGS

SIMLA, March 21 (API).—The District Magistrate, Simla, has banned for a period of ten days the holding of meetings, procession and demonstrations within the Municipal limits of Simla and Kusumpti and Cantonment areas of Jatogh, Dagshai and Sabathu under the Public Safety Ordinance.

The order also prohibits the carrying of anything capable of being used as weapon for offensive purposes other than sheated kirpans by the Sikhs. The order also requires previous notice for the holding of religious meetings and processions.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES RELIEF MEASURES

The Punjab Muslim League Committee of Action met today at Mamdot Villa to discuss relief measures for the victims of the communal riots in the Punjab. Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League presided.

It is learned that the Committee of Action has appointed sub-committees to collect funds and clothes and to create a sense of security among the refugees by touring the various riot-affected parts of the province.

'LANCASTER' CRASH CASUALTIES

LONDON, March 21, (Reuter): A Royal Air Force Lancaster crashed off Ireland just before midnight yesterday. Four of the crew have been picked up by ships.

Two of the four rescued members of the crew died later.

Eight ships including two destroyers and a submarine are searching for five missing crew.

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For keeping aside rice for unauthorised disposal; for attempting to remove it from the shop and for obstructing the Rationing Inspector in his inquiries in that connection, authorisation granted to Hirji Khetsi, Proprietor of Ration Shop No. 473 has been cancelled and Rs. 250/- deposited with Government forfeited.

History Has No Parallel For Gandhiji's Achievement

Matching Spiritual Power With Brute Force He Won Freedom For India In 25 Years Without Bloodshed, Says Dr. Holmes

NEW YORK, March 21 (UPI).—"Without resort to force and violence Gandhiji has won freedom for his country. History has no parallel for such an achievement as this. As truly as the atom bomb, and infinitely more beneficiently it opens a new era for mankind", says Dr. John Holmes writing on India.

Continuing he writes: "India is free. She has really been free ever since January 26, 1930, India's Independence Day, when the Declaration of Independence was given to the world. But just as our American Declaration was issued in a time of storm and stress (1776) and had to be made good later (1783), so this Indian Declaration has had to wait till this year for its fulfilment. But now the hour has struck."

"On January 22nd last, India's Constituent Assembly passed unanimously a resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru proclaiming India "an independent sovereign republic", in which "all power and authority are derived from the people." Of course, India has not yet constitution and government, as the United States did not have her constitution and government for six years after she was declared free. But India will accomplish these ends in a shorter time. Perhaps a year hence will see the withdrawal of the Viceroy and the British troops."

"All this marks a great moment in the history not only of India but of the world. Here is the latest chapter in the glorious story of human freedom. And it is the most glorious of all chapters, since it tells the tale of freedom won without fighting, killing and bloodshed. It was in 1921 that Gandhi forged his non-violence resistance movement as the weapon to be used in winning independence. An incredulous world moved deeply by its heroism and faith, still regarded this movement as utterly impracticable. Freedom can be won only by matching power with power. And so dim was its vision that it could not see that this was exactly what Gandhi was doing matching power with power, only the power he used was spiritual and not physical. In any case, without resort to force and violence Gandhi has won liberty for his country, and this in a period of 25 years. History has no parallel for such an achievement as this. As truly as the atomic bomb, and infinitely more beneficiently it opens a new era for mankind."

"So hail to India. And welcome to her place in the concert of the nations."

BOYCOTT OF DUTCH SHIPS

American Unions' Move

NEW YORK, March 21. (Reuter): At least two American Maritime Trades Unions are considering a boycott of Dutch vessels in United States Atlantic coast ports because of the action of the Netherlands East Indies Government in preparing to export to Europe cargo removed from the American freighter "Martin Behrman" in Batavia in the face of protests from the charterers of the vessel, Isbrandtsen Company Inc. of New York.

Capt C. A. Atkins, vice-President of Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association affiliated to the American Federation of Labour, told Reuter that unless some satisfactory agreement was reached, he would recommend that Seamen's Unions should refuse to work any Dutch ships here.

Capt. Atkins said that no deadline had been set yet for the proposed boycott.

The Congress of Industrial Organisations, National Maritime Union has already protested to the State Department in Washington and it is understood that representatives of the charterers are now conferring with Government officials in Washington.

Capt. Atkins has taken steps to have the A. F. L. Executive register a protest in Washington.

Ramaswami Reddiar To Be Madras Premier

(Continued from page 1)

for him to get out of the large crowd that thronged the entrance to the hall.

Acharya Kripalani and Party then left the Hall followed by Mr. Omandur Ramaswami Reddiar, the new Party leader.

At the request of the Congress President there was no demonstration of any kind and the meeting dispersed quietly after the result of the election was duly announced by the Chairman of the meeting, Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Iyer.

KRIPALANI'S ADVICE

Acharya Kripalani in his speech at the outset urged the members to compose their differences even at that late stage. He said that an amicable settlement was necessary to ensure a stable Ministry. He, therefore, suggested to them to take some more time and adjourn the meeting till tomorrow if by that time they could get over their differences and unanimously elect a leader of the Party.

His suggestion, however, did not meet with a ready response from the members, and Mr. Kripalani advised the members to proceed with the election.

PRAKASAM LOSES

One hundred and ninety-two members out of a total strength of 198 attended today's party meeting, it was officially announced this evening.

Mr. S. B. Adithian, M.L.C., was enrolled today as a member of the Party.

The election and counting of votes occupied full two hous, and the result was announced at 6 p.m.

190 members exercised their votes, 116 voting for Mr. Reddiar and 73 for Mr. Prakasam. One was was declared invalid.

After Mr. Reddiar was declared duly elected the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, addressing the meeting said that the new leader would now proceed with the formation of the Ministry which, he hoped, would function in the best interests of the province.

Mr. Prakasam also spoke words congratulating the new leader and thanking the members of the Party for their co-operation with his Ministry during the past eleven months.

Mr A Vaidyanatha Iyer, the chairman, thanked Mr Prakasam for his work during the period of his Ministry and his efforts for carrying out whatever he thought was good.

The Chairman also thanked the Congress President for his efforts at securing a settlement and for his presence at the meeting.

"Big Four" Clash On Future Of Germany

French Opposition To Russian Support For "Highly Centralised State"

MOSCOW, March 21 (A.P.A.): France's Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, was reported today to have described his meeting with Generalissimo Stalin as a "long and cordial talk," involving differences between Russia and France on the future of Germany.

M. Bidault told French correspondents, in a special press conference, that M. Stalin exressed to him Soviet opposition to French insistence that the future German nation be a loose federation, rather than a highly centralised state which Russia wants.

BEVIN PLAN FOR GERMANY

MOSCOW, March 21 (Reuter): A plan for a central administration in Germany envisaging ultimate formation of a Republican form of Government with a president, a two-chamber legislative assembly and a supreme court to safeguard the constitution was proposed today to the Council of Foreign Ministers by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

One of the two chambers representing the nation as a whole should be popularly elected, Mr. Bevin proposed, and should have responsibility for initiation of national legislation.

The other body representing German Laender (provinces) would have veto power on constitutional matters.

SOVIET REJECTS BR. PROPOSAL

LONDON, March 21 (Reuter): The Soviet Commander in Hungary, Lieutenant-General Sviridov rejected the British proposal for mutual investigation by the Allied Control Commission of the present political situation in Hungary, contained in the second British note since the arrest by Soviet authorities of former Secretary-General of the Hungarian Smallholders' party, Bela Kovacs, the Moscow radio reported tonight.

The British Note was similar to the one from the United States Government—which said that the United States considered that such investigation would not, as suggested by the Soviet reply to the first Note, impair the legal rights of the Hungarian courts.

General Sviridov, in his reply to the second United States note, said that "Kovacs fully confessed to the crimes committed against the Soviet Army and to his complicity in a conspiracy."

U. S. SECOND NOTE REJECTED

The American second note as reported on Wednesday has also been rejected.

General Sviridov's reply dated March 20 to Major-General O. P. Edgcumbe, leader of the British Delegation on the Allied Control Council in Budapest, was quoted by the Moscow radio.

It said "I have the honour to inform you that following the reasons explained in my letter to General Weems (Brigadier-General G. H. Weems, the United States Representative) of March 8, a copy of which you are in possession. I do not consider it possible to change my attitude to your proposal as regards mutual investigation of the present situation in Hungary, including the conspiracy and the case of Bela Kovacs."

PAN AMERICAN AIRLINER IN TROUBLE

DAROSA, (Lisbon Airport), March 21, (U.P.A.): Authorities here said today that a Pan American airliner carrying 25 passengers from Rio de Janeiro to Lisbon had developed engine trouble and was in difficulty in bad flying weather 30 minutes after it flew over Vicacisneros this afternoon.

The plane is said to be carrying an Italian Commercial Attache named Barda.

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RENEWAL OF CHARCOAL AND FIREWOOD LICENCES

Dealers in charcoal and firewood of all categories in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are reminded that they must apply for renewal of licences issued to them under the Bombay Charcoal and Firewood Trade Licensing Orders, 1944 BEFORE MARCH 31, 1947

Applications in the prescribed forms should be submitted to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Charcoal and Firewood), Secretariat Bombay. Copies of the forms can be had free of charge from his office No fees for the renewal of licences will be charged.

The dates for receiving applications from the different Municipal Wards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District have been fixed as follows:

BOMBAY CITY	WARDS	Last Day and Date for receiving applications
"	A, B and C	Thursday, March 20, 1947.
"	D	Saturday, March 22, 1947.
"	E	Monday, March 24, 1947
"	F	Tuesday, March 25 1947
"	G	Wednesday, March 26 1947
Bombay Suburban	District	Thursday, March 27, 1947.

Epic Of Noakhali

Among the many heroic 'experiments with truth' which Gandhiji has undertaken in his long and chequered life, his peace mission in Noakhali may be acclaimed in days to come as the most heroic.

An entrancing account of the mission and photos of its final phase, i.e., 'the village to village march', appear in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

The article is from the pen of Mr. D. G. Tendulkar who spent a week touring with the Mahatma last month

Story Of An Exile

The amazing odyssey of an Indian revolutionary, Sardar Ajit Singh, (uncle and political mentor of Bhagat of immortal fame) who returned home this month after an exile of forty years.

Playing The Host

How Britain entertains her official visitors which includes some anecdotes of the recent London visit of the Indian leaders and also of a guest who wanted a famous London actress for his harem —the sheikh!

More Articles, Features, Photos and the Latest News in the next

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"CHANDRASEKHAR" BREAKS BONDS OF POLITICAL CENSORSHIP

Glorifies India's First Freedom Struggle Against British Raj

By "SARDI"

THE recently, stringent censorship played havoc with any national or political sentiment sought by our producers to be introduced into their pictures. The uneasy conscience of our foreign rulers led them to ban even harmless scenes that merely displayed the portraits of such of our beloved leaders as Gandhiji and Nehru.

REVOLUTIONARY THEME

Pioneer Pictures' forthcoming CHANDRASEKHAR, will herald for Indian pictures the dawn of a new era unfettered by senseless political censorship—for it will bring to the screen the mighty work of the Bengali literateur BANKIM CHANDRA CHATTERJI, wherein he has depicted the stirring events of the MUTINY OF 1857, immortalising the deeds of the patriots who first dreamt of overthrowing the crippling and unjust British domination of our motherland.

The literary masterpiece, translated into English by the Maharaja Bahadur of Santosh, is being transcribed to the screen by DEVAKI BOSE. For his leading players, he has been sensible enough to select top-ranking artistes of the calibre of KANAN DEVI and ASHOK KUMAR.

INTERESTING STORY

The two stars enact the roles of Saibilini and Pratap, the ill-fated lovers whom destiny keeps apart. Saibilini marries Chandrasekhar, a scholar at the court of Mir Cassim, the last Nawab of Bengal, whose consort was the brave Begum Dalani. Saibilini languishes under the strain of incompatibility with her husband, when, to worsen matters, Lawrence Foster, an English employee of the East India Company, enters her life and is smitten by her charms. The dramatic events that follow, are unfolded against the background of the Mutiny of 1857.

In foreign films we have often seen Eastern characters travestied through sheer ignorance. It will be interesting to see how Devaki Bose handles his English characters.

With Kanan in the feminine lead and the musical score of KAMAL DAS GUPTA, one may expect from this film a fine combination of drama and musical entertainment.

The film will also mark the very first teaming of golden-voiced Kanan with matinee-idol Kumar. In support of the pair will be BHARATI as the aristocratic, gracious Begum Dalani.

RELATION OF DRAMA TO LIFE

"Chandrasekhar" will fill the long-felt need of introducing realism in screen drama. A nation's art, cinematic or otherwise, should not be entirely escapist and divorced from the current of the immediate past or contemporary events. Though the Mutiny takes us back almost a hundred years, it yet serves to bring realism to us inasmuch as it was the very first rung in the ladder that has today brought us to the goal of freedom.

In countries such as Ireland, freedom movements have inspired drama as in the plays of SEAN O'CASEY. Our own fight for independence, with its unique non-violence, should also find its right and proper place on our stage and screen. It need not necessarily be infected with bitterness, but must merely present facts such as Amritsar, the R.I.N. Strike, the Dandi March, as either the basis or the background for plots.

Thus will screen drama become a vital part of the life of the nation, portraying the milestones on the road to a free and let us hope better, more prosperous and happier India. For this reason, "Chandrasekhar" should be welcomed by every sane-thinking Indian.

HAMARA SCREEN

Left: A scene from "Chandrasekhar." Inset: Devaki Bose.

Right: ★ Kanan.

CURRENT FILMS

Taj And Edward

"SASSI PUNNU": DOUBLE PREMIERE

Vaswani Art Productions' costume romance SASSI PUNNU was released simultaneously at the above two picture houses, yesterday afternoon.

As no advance report, concerning the picture, has been received by this office in time, it is not possible to acquaint my readers with a synopsis of the story. The picture is, obviously, based on a period romance which to some may be as familiar as "Shirin-Farhad" or "Laila Majnu".

Jairaj and Geeta Nizami, both of whom were paired in the latter's first film venture, once again share stellar honours. Supporting the couple are famous old veterans such as E. Billimoria, Bibbo and Gope.

Gobindram's music is to be found in this photoplay directed by J. P. Advani.

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Kamal Talkies

KARDAR PICTURE

PAHLE AAP, produced at the Kardar Studio and released by Sunrich Pictures, was flashed on a Bombay screen for the first time last Thursday.

Wasti, Shamim, Dixit and Jeevan head the cast of what is, essentially, a light comedy.

Already circulated in the North, the picture is reported to have had a pleasant reception.

The well-known musical team of Madhok and Naushad have contributed the lyrics and score for the photoplay.

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Lamington And Capitol

HUSSEIN STORY

Fazli Brothers' DIL which opened last week with a great deal of fanfare, is based on a story by S. F. Hussein.

Emotional in theme, the picture glorifies paternal love, narrating the love and sacrifice of a father for his beloved daughter.

Nurjehan's name appears as star atop such players as Ghory, Bhudo Advani, Baby Zubeida and Geeta Bose.

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Opera House

"VEERANGANA" GLORIFIES RAJPUTS

A chapter torn from the pages of Rajput history is this tale of the brave but unsuccessful struggle waged by the proud Rajputs against the Moghuls. A parallel is, seemingly, drawn between the earlier independence fight and the doings of contemporary freedom movements.

Prem Adib and Shobhana Samarth head the cast which consists, among others of Jeevan and Badri Prasad. VEERANGANA was made under the baton of Nandlal Jeshwantlal.

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Majestic

MODERN MOVIE

An ultra modern theme is contained in Chitra Bharati's BHANDAR, which tells of the liaison to which a married woman is forced to resort to seek from her young lover the satisfaction that her husband is unable to give her.

Shamim, Masood and Balwant Singh are the three corners of this triangular tale. Maya Devi and Nirupa Roy enact featured roles.

The picture was directed by Madhukumar Patel.

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New West End And Plaza

WADIA FANTASY

AMAR RAJ is a fantasy based on a well-known Gujerati legend. It is lavishly set and richly costumed as befitting the nature of its plot.

The late Naseem and Trilok Kapoor play opposite each other in this Wadia Movietone picture made under the direction of Homi Wadia.

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NEGRO-BAITING IN AMERICA

(By E. J. MARQUIS)

In the American Magazine "Life", of 6th January, there is an interesting page of pictures and comments on one Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, elected twice Governor of the Southern State of Mississippi and now serving as U.S. Senator for the third time. Presumably a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers, his language is picturesque (if vulgar)—for instance, when he alludes to his political opponent as follows: "the off-spring of a hyena are mongrel....suckled by a sow and educated by a dam fool".

The less civilized people of Asia would not have anything to quarrel about with Senator Bilbo if he confines his verbal warfare to his own race, but unfortunately he is a Negro-baiter in the worst traditions of that German Jew-baiter Streicher. A Senate Committee appointed by his native State is now conducting an enquiry into the part played by him in preventing Negoes from voting. More than 50 Negroes have testified that they were prevented by flogging, trickery, or being jailed. "Life" says that the Senator will probably be acquitted as the Committee is headed by a Southern Senator of the same pedigree. Senator Bilbo is facing another serious charge. The U.S. War Senate Investigations Committee met in Washington recently to study 'evidence which might establish that he accepted thousands of dollars from contractors whom he helped to obtain war contracts. It is hoped that Bilbo will receive his long-due punishment.

ONLY 414 OUT 55,445 VOTE!

Here are a few highlights of the evidence given by witnesses before the Senate Committee. Mr. T. B. Jackson, a white American, who is President of the Progressive Voters' League, testified that only 414 out of 55,445 Negroes voted in the last election due to intimidation by Bilbo's hirelings.

Many Negro war veterans also testified that when they tried to vote they were kidnapped by white men who drove them into the country and flogged with a motor car cable. Others were thrown in jail and beaten unconscious when they attempted to vote.

One Negro, more daring than others gave evidence that when he was denied registration and said he would take the matter to the Circuit Clerk, the Sheriff of his country warned him: 'You're going to get knots beaten on your head'. After his evidence was given someone remarked: "He won't live long when he gets home".

We have known for a long time about the lynchings and other cruelties practised against the Negroes by white Americans, no matter whether they are Democrats or Republicans Yet, the American Government had the effrontery to question the free elections conducted in Yugoslavia and in Poland. I think it was Dean Inge who once said of the Americans, "They're an ingenious but a very unattractive race".

It is fairly well-known now that the Americans who were warmly welcomed in certain occupied countries of Europe, soon lost favour with the local inhabitants owing to their generally bad behavious particularly with regard to the women. In India, too, we have had to revise our once good opinion of them. Eventhough they belong to "God's own country", possess the wealth of Midas, and the Atom Bomb—all this is no reason for revealing racial arrogance and other unpleasant traits.

PLANNED IMPOVERISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN ARABS

Light Thrown On British-Sponsored Zionist "Settlements" And Town-Planning Schemes

JERUSALEM, March 10, (By Air Mail.) Zionist policy in the past year, it has been observed, has directed its main effort upon the acquisition of a foothold in the Beersheba-Gaza and Hebron areas of Southern Palestine. The "trumpeting" accompanying the establishment of several new Jewish collective settlement in what was described as the Negev—while not a single one of these actually falls in the Negev proper—is proof of the existence of a laid-down policy.

The Arabs interpret this "invasion" as possessing a strategic aim rather than the simple desire to "settle on the land." The Jewish National Fund, assisted by the Jewish Agency's political machinery and "pull" has secured a grant of 50 per cent of the cost of pipe-laying to bring water to those collective settlements from a distance of 80 kilometres

While such manifestations of partiality prevail, Government has not yet decided whether, in pursuance of precedent, it should exempt the Arab population of those areas from payment of certain taxes — the animal tax and rural property tax. It is understood that the Arab Higher Committee has made representation for the alleviation of the fiscal burden of the rural population in the affected district, and Government and Higher Committee announcements may be expected in the near future — when full appraisal of the situation is completed.

Legalised Expropriation

One of the more serious 'domestic' grievances which Arabs have been airing strongly against the practices of British - sponsored Zionist land policy is the local authorities' facilitation of land acquisition and resort in several instances to legalised expropriation when voluntary sale seems impossible, thus aggravating the rising problem of landless and dispossessed Arabs. Thus, it has been the policy of Jewish 'councils' in every town and smaller townships to execute a plan of "encirclement" of Arab holdings where "expansion" of those Jewish towns and townships has been secretly schemed.

Looking at the maps of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, the striking phenomenon is that all areas controlling the exits of each have or are near to become Jewish - owned. This policy, the Arabs contend, of land by Jews were being made in the past, the "sinister" designs had not been fully realised. Now that the Jewish object is clear and wholly Jewish quarters established there, the Jewish organisations invoke the expropriation laws for further expansion under pretext of "requirements for public purposes."

Camouflaged Town-Planning

The most striking example of such scheming is that of Tel Aviv Municipality. To the north of the all-Jewish city falls the German Templar colony of Sarona. Confident of its "annexation" in the form of reparations from Germany, the Tel Aviv Municipal Council, has, it reported, submitted to Government for approval, a town-planning scheme for "expansion" — with public gardens, hospital sites, libraries, zoo and stadiums — to the north of Sarona, covering an area of 26,000 dunams (acre is equal to 4 dunams) as well as east of the township. This plan involves the incorporation by expropriation — of the lands of two large Arab villages: Sheikh Nuwanis and Ijlil, giving Tel Aviv Municipality complete control of several miles along the lower reaches of the Yrakon river as well.

In the event of the scheme being approved, it is estimated that 3,000 Arab families would be dispossessed and pauperised.

More recent examples are the appropriation — by long lease, it is officially stated — of pastures and grazing fields in the vicinity of the two Arab villages in the Plain of Sharon. These lands, it is reported, were being leased to Jewish ex-servicemen for them to establish settlements thereon. Arab protests have hitherto been unheeded and resort to litigation is anticipated. Although construction of the planned settlement was not begun to date, informed circles realise that 'clashes' between the newcomers and the Arab villagers concerned are inevitable.

Bevin's "Disclaimer"

The surprise sprung upon the world, including the British Government itself, which the originator of the Jewish National Home policy, by Zionist - organised mass immigration of Jews into Palestine, has even now drawn official admission within British Government circles in London. Such an "invasion" as Mr. Bevin described, had never been contemplated as feasible or as being the essence of the Zionist plan for Palestine.

TRUE MEANING OF SWARAJ

Kripalani Explains Significance At Bangalore Meeting

BANGALORE, March 20, (A.P.I.): Addressing a largely attended public meeting here, Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, explained the true significance of Swaraj. Swaraj he said meant democratic rule, in which every able-bodied persons would find employment, receive adequate wages and would have all the necessaries of life.

The Congress President said that with the formation of the Interim Government and the functioning of popular Ministries in the Provinces, there was some kind of Swaraj in the country.

Despite this, people were experiencing difficulties in procuring the necessaries of life. This, he explained, was due to the fact that people thought of Swaraj in negative and not in positive terms.

The Congress President recalled Gandhiji's insistence on the people spinning yarn to clothe themselves and said it was up to the people to produce enough food and cloth now needed in the country.

A purse of Rs. 3,350 was presented to the Congress President. The Congress President earlier addressed Congress workers at a public meeting when a cheque for Rs. 10,300 was presented to him.

DECENTRALISE INDUSTRIES

Addressing the students and staff of the Indian Institute of Science, Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, urged that industries should be decentralised. Centralisation of industries meant war and all wars that the world had witnessed so far, were due to centralisation. Industries must be widely distributed and scientists should help the poor villagers by establishing small laboratories in villages instead of having a big research institute or laboratory in a city. All scientists should be free from political prejudices. If scientists indulged in politics then science would be misused to destroy humanity.

Ekco Dealers Confer

BOMBAY, Friday.

A conference of Ekco dealers (Radio) convened by Messrs. Fazalbhoy Ltd. was held at the Taj Mahal Hotel this morning when Mr. Y. A. Fazalbhoy welcomed the guests and introduced Col. J. F. Young and Mr. Hunt who have specially come for attending the conference from England as representatives of Ekco factory.

Col. Young who inaugurated the conference after detailing difficulties faced by the Ekco factory during the war promised that it would be possible to maintain a regular supplies in the very near future. He also informed the conference about an additional proposal to manufacture Ekco radios in this country.

The conference was attended by over 200 dealers from all over the country.

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"Social Maladjustment Root Cause Of Our Troubles"

Kamla Devi Suggests Means To Avert Communal Disorders

LUCKNOW, March 20. (A.P.I.): "The basic cause of any great upheaval is social maladjustment. As the discontentment stirs the masses and gathers strength, the forces of reaction wish to maintain the 'status quo'. try to beat back those rising forces or deflect them by confusing the real issues with unreal ones. The greater strength of the social forces the stronger the measures to meet them", said Mrs. Kamla Devi Chattopdhyaya in an interview to the A.P.I. on the present communal disorder in the country.

Mrs. Kamla Devi added, "When reaction finds that it can no more meet the rising challenge, it must either abdicate or fall back upon orgies of violence, which serves at last for the moment in diffusing the energy. The more its own sense of insincerity, the more forceful its exhortations to violence. Proportionately the weaker the intellectual integrity of the masses, the easier their readiness to fall victims to these traps. It is obvious that these ways of violence shaking the country cannot be abated by more violence or moralising. One can only fall back with greater earnestness and effort on the available cultural and social material out of which some positive structure may be raised".

Suggesting means to avert communal troubles Mrs. Kamla Devi observed, "Greater emphasis on the national basis and character of all aspects of our life, organising the masses on nation-wide lines specially the labour and Kisan Unions, fostering common cultural programme and exploring such other channels as would strengthen the positive sides.

U. S. MAGAZINE'S STORY.

NEW YORK, March 21. (Reuter): Punjab rioting continues to be the main feature in dispatches from India published in American news magazines.

The weekly periodical "Newsweek" asserting that the "Punjabis last week hailed the sight of British troops with joy" illustrated its story with a two-column picture of the Viceroy-Designate Lord Louis Mountbatten inspecting tommies in England.

The picture is captioned "Indians now welcome troops like these."

The publication adds: "Tommies represented virtually the only force for order in the Punjab province. The Punjab had become a testing ground for a civil war that might envelop all-India upon British withdrawal.

INDIAN WORKERS CONDEMN DESTRUCTION.

COVENTRY, March 20. (Reuter): A resolution condemning the "unwarranted and indiscriminate destruction of life and property in the Punjab" was passed yesterday by the Central Committee of Indian Workers Associations in Great Britain.

The associations appealed to the Indian public and press to create an atmosphere conducive to mutual understanding and unity.

Seeds Of New War

CAIRO, March 20 (APA): In the first openly expressed Egyptian reaction to Truman's Greco-Turkish aid proposals, Fikri Abaza Bey, an opposition leader in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, forecast today that one repercussion would be a Soviet move toward Iran, Iraq and other Arab countries.

Writing in AL MUSSAWAR, an influential Egyptian weekly, Fikri Bay, who is a Nationalist deputy described Truman's proposals as "a slap in the face of the Foreign Ministers' Conference and the seed of a new war."

Gikri declared "there is no doubt that a new war is now possible. Why did Britain stop demobilisation despite her critical financial situation? We can now understand why Britain required American interference in Palestine, and why she required the question to be studied at the United Nations. Russia, I believe, will not stand idle, but will move toward Iran and Iraq and knock on the door of other Arab States."

"This was the time," he continued "for Cairo to obtain the most favourable settlement of her differences with Britain, because both Britain and America would seek her support. The price is complete evacuation of British troops from Egypt and unity with the Sudan."

THREE CRORES LOST THROUGH CATTLE MORTALITY

Marketing Report Emphasises Need For Better Breeding Societies

NEW DELHI, March 20, (A.P.I.): Cattle play an important role in the rural economy of the country and their contribution to this economy is estimated to be Rs. 1,900 crores annually, says the Report on the Marketing of Cattle in India published by the Central Agricultural Marketing Department. It is emphasised, however that although India holds a premier position as regards cattle population, she is neither the most densely cattle populated country in the world nor has she a high ratio of cattle to human population. Her position in the international trade in cattle too is insignificant and her seaborne trade of no consequence.

As a result of indiscriminate breeding, Indian cattle are of interior quality says the report. The number of co-operative cattle breeding societies and the number of cattle owned by the members of these societies is very small in this country. The Report recommends the desirability of organising these societies on a more extensive scale, particularly in the important cattle breeding tracts.

It is recommened that cattle salvage stations should be established in big towns throughout India to take over cows and she buffaloes when they have been rejected by the city milkmen.

Lakhs of cattle die every year from contagious diseases in India and the total loss to the country on this account alone is estimated at over Rs. three crores. Besides the provision of more extensive legal sanctions for the control of Bovine Contagious diseases, the Report recommends the organisation of co-operative cattle insurance societies on a sounder basis than hitherto attempted.

ALL-INDIA STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Pandit Nehru To Attend Gwalior Session

(From A Correspondent).

GWALIOR, March 21. Dates of coming Gwalior session of All-India States' People's Conference have been fixed finally from 18th to 20th April. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to reach Gwalior on April 18 and to stay till the end of the session. Pandit Dwarkanath Kachru, General Secretary, All-India States' People's Conference has visited Gwalior and inspected arrangements designed for Pandit Nehru's camp.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO WAVELL

NEW DELHI, March 20, (A.P.I.): Replying to a farewell address presented to him and Lady Wavell by the New Delhi Municipal Committee on the eve of their departure from India, Lord Wavell offered his best wishes for the future and congratulated the committee on the standards it had maintained in spite of difficulties and shortages and especially the success which had attended the campaign against malaria.

MARKETING OF WOOL IN INDIA

Central Committee Recommends Auction Markets

According to the Report of the Central Agricultural Marketing Department.

India produces 80.49 million lbs. of raw wool and stands second only to China as far as carpet wool is concerned. In addition, she imports 33.19 million lbs. of raw wool annually. But approximately as much as 71.75 million lbs., or 63 per cent of the total available supplies of 113.68 million lbs. are exported abroad. As the internal demand of wool is limited, India has to export to foreign countries a major portion of her production.

The Report points out that about 50 per cent of the wool produced in India is of a comparatively finer quality. But there is no appreciable demand for quality wool in India as most of the big consumers, namely the woollen mills are not interested in buying it internally and prefer to get it from abroad. Most of this wool could easily be replaced by that produced in India if arrangements were made for its power grading and marketing and also for adjusting the existing mills, or erecting new ones for manufacturing woollens instead of worsteds.

The Report recommends ways of effecting improvement in the export trade and suggests the establishment of two auction markets at some sea ports, preferably Karachi and Bombay.

MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A Medical Employment Bureau has been set up in the office of the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay to assist demobilised Medical personnel in obtaining civil employment. Demobilised medical officers, nurses, nursing orderlies, dispensers, radiographers, laboratory assistants, masseurs, masseuses and other medical staff, who are domiciled in the Province of Bombay should apply to the Bureau for any assistance that they may need in finding civil employment as soon as they are released from the services. Communications should be addressed to the Officer i/c Bombay Medical Employment Bureau, office of the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay (Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.)

Payment Of Motor Vehicles Tax For The Ensuing Year

The Owners of motor vehicles residing in the Bombay Region are reminded that the fourth and the last quarter of the financial year 1946-47 of the Motor Vehicles tax ends on March 31. The owners who have paid the tax upto March 31, may therefore pay or remit now to the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Departments, Gymnasium Road, off Cruickshank Road, Bombay, further tax for one or more quarters for the ensuing financial year 1947-48.

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the "Regional Transport Officer, Bombay and all remittances of tax should be accompanied with the registration certificates and Tax declaration forms duly completed. Tax is not accepted unless a certificate of Insurance as required under rule 5 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles (Third party Insurance) Rules 1946 is produced at the time of payment of tax.

Such of the owners who desire to keep their vehicles off the road after the expiry of the current quarter can send the intimation of non use before the last day of the quarter.

Police Precautions For Sunday

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The City is expected to witness some celebration or other by more than one section of the population on Sunday, March 23.

Interested parties are already at work trying to spread baseless and disquieting rumours among members of the public. But the police authorities are taking strict precautions to see that the day passes off peacefully. Instructions have also been given to deal drastically with anti-social rumour-mongers.

Only such celebrations by any section of the citizens will be allowed as are not likely to be provocative or to disturb the peace of the City.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL

The Actg. G.O.C. of the Congress Sevika Dal writes: Under the auspices of the Congress Sevika Dal, it has been decided to organise a Summer Training Camp for the Cadets of the Congress Sevika Dal somewhere in the suburban district. Duration of the camp will be about a month. Those desirous of joining the camp and get themselves trained are hereby informed to fill in an Application Form which will be available from the office of the Congress Sevika Dal, Congress House, Bombay. 4.

126 PROHIBITION ARRESTS IN A WEEK

BOMBAY, March 20 (A.P.I.): One hundred and twenty-six persons were arrested and 107 gallons of illicit liquor, 5,853 gallons of wash, 5 gallons of foreign liquor and some quantity of toddy and spirit seized as a result of the raids made by the prohibition department in the various parts of greater Bombay during the week ended March 13, 1947.

Appeal To Santa Cruz Citizens

The President, Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee, writes:—As you are aware, the Congress Treasurer, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued an appeal for funds for the relief of victims and sufferers of riots in the Punjab. The Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee appeals to the citizens of Santa Cruz to contribute their mite. Donations will be accepted at Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee's Office, Bajajwadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz.

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS: SILVER JUBILEE

The Silver Jubilee of the University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, was to be celebrated in January 1947, but was postponed on account of unforeseen reasons. It has now been decided to celebrate the Jubilee in September 1947. In connection with the Jubilee, special volumes will be published: (1) on Economic subjets, (2) on Sociological subjets, (3) a Souvenir volumes suited to the occasion, and (4) a Directory of the past students. It is also intended to organise a series of public lectures in connection with the Jubilee.

EX-BOILER MAKER AS NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Mr. McKell, taking the oath at Parliament House, Canberra, when he was sworn in as the Governor-General of Australia. On his left is Mrs. McKell.

R.C.A. Laboratories Invent "Electrical Brain."

NEW YORK, March 20. (A.P.A.): A new kind of electrical memory, in which numbers are stored on the surface of insulators, has been announced at the Institute of Radio Engineers is Dr. Jan Rajchman, of the R.C.A. laboratories, Princeton, New Jersey.

This new memory contrasts with one reported a few days earlier at the University of Pennsylvania, where a pool of mercury is the imitation brain.

Like the Pennsylvania memory, the Princeton one is designed for a new lightning calculating machine. It will be built for the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University. This institute has some of the world's greatest mathematicians. The new calculator will multiply a thousand billion, or any other incomprehensibly great number, in about a hundred millionth of a second.

The things this mechanical brain will remember are figures or sets of figures, that later go into the answers to mathematical problems. The memory box is a cylindrical tube, its surface made of an insulator that does not conduct electricity. Over this surface is a network of wires crossed at right angles. The crossed wires create a checkerboard pattern just above the insulating surface.

The figure to be remembered is conducted to a square on the surface of the insulator and deposited there is the form of an electrostatic charge. These charges are known to have densities and potentials that can be differentiated to represent specific numbers or sets of numbers.

The electrostatic memory charge remains at rest in its own checkerboard square. When it is wanted, a flow of electrons draws off this charge, and that is the electrical act of remembbering.

The tube is called a selectron. One or many can be used in the same computing machine.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF BURMA

RANGOON, March 20. (Reuter): Two and a half million tribal people of frontier regions seemed to be prepared to throw in their lot with the rest of Burma if their internal autonomy was adequately safeguarded, according to Mr. W.B.J. Ledwidge, Secretary of the Frontier Areas Commission now in session here.

The Commission headed by Lieutenant-Colonel David Rees Williams, a Member of the British Parliament is collecting evidence from all sources regarding the frontier peoples attitude towards the proposed constitutional advancement of Burma so as to submit recommendations to the British Government on the future administration of the frontier areas. The commission hopes to complete its task by April 15.

New Balance Of Power

Britain Could Achieve Decisive Position, Says "Tribune"

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter). Contending that with a new and appropriate foreign policy, Britain could achieve a new and decisive position of balance between Russia and the United States, the Left-Wing weekly review "Tribune" writes:

"The United States could not go to war with Russia if Britain, France, the Low Countries, Scandinavia, India and the empire were opposed to the United States. The Soviet Union could not go to war with the United States if Great Britain and this oloc of nations stood with the United States.

The new balance of power provides, therefore, the following equation: America plus Western Europe plus British Empire can halt Russia; Russia plus Western Europe plus British Empire can halt America. Britain, though weakened has thus been given a new chance for an effective balance of power policy which can save interest of peace in a world of power politics".

"Tribune" however points out that there are certain essential provisoes attached to this chance. "The first, since the problems of Britain and France are closely parallel, that British policy will have to come to an understanding with France; that the two countries must achieve such a measure of joint political and economic planning as to draw in other European countries; that even at the cost of further austrity, and reduction of commitments, we must avoid permanent dependence on American supplies and dollars."

The "Tribune" adds that in view of the many ties linking the two nations, this does not mean an anti-American policy. "Both the United States and the Soviet Union may yet have to call in the old world to redress the balance of the new."

Swiss Foreign Minister Calls For Aid To U. N.

BERNE, March, 20 (U.P.A.): Swiss Foreign Minister Dr. Max Petitpierre told the National Council today that Swiss neutrality was "no pillow for tranquil rest" and declared that it was in the country's interest to support the efforts of the United Nations.

Pointing out that the international situation was "serious and disquieting" Petitpierre said that Switzerland's fate was closely connected with the fate of Europe and that "therefore it is our fundamental desire to join the United Nations under the conditions that our statute of continued neurality is recognized, or better said, confirmed. Our neutrality is no pillow for tranquil rest but the means which permitted us to become free, to remain free and to live in peace with our neighbours.

"Unfortunately, the chances for recognition of our statute of neutrality are very limited. The Federal Council has all reason to assume that the Swiss application for entry into the United Nations without the instences upon our neutrality would be accepted but would be refused otherwise," he said.

Dutch Couple Arrested In Attempt To Smuggle Jewels

THE HAGUE, March 19, (Reuter): Customs officials at Kemajoran (Batavia airfield) have arrested a Dutch pilot officer and his wife for attempting to smuggle jewels valued at 500,000 Guilders (roughly £50,000) out of Java, the Dutch news agency reported last night.

They were on the point of leaving by air for Australia.

ORISSA TO GO DRY

CUTTACK, March 19 (APL) The Revenue Minister Mr. Naba Krishna Chaudhury stated in the Orissa Legislative Assembly today that Government proposed to introduce prohibition from April 47, in those thanas in Cuttack District that were not adjacent to states. The Government hoped to introduce prohibition throughout the province in the course of the next five years.

SENHOWER HONOURED

WASHINGTON, March 20 (Reuter): The British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel today presented General Dwight Eisenhower with a ceremonial sword on behalf of the city of London.

The sword was not ready at the time and the sword worn by the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo was substituted.

Lord Inverchapel presented the new sword inscribed with the insignia of the Order of Merit and reminded General Eisenhower that similar swords had been presented by the city to Admirals Nelson, Collingwood and Beatie and Generals Foch and Perishing.

PLANS FOR JAPANESE REPATRIATION FROM SIBERIA

TOKYO, March 20, (UPA): General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today announced plans to repatriate 50,000 Japanese from Siberia and Karafuto during April. At the same time, 26,701 Japanese will be repatriated from Dairen and Port Arthur, the announcement added.

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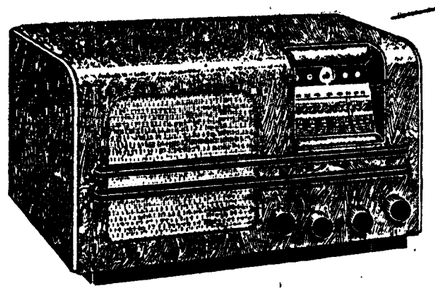

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A FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL AGENCY

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Matriculation Examination

Sir,—The results of the Matriculation Examination are declared in the first week of June and the colleges start work on or about the 20th June. This leaves practically little time to successful candidates to decide about their future careers. The Matriculation Examination is now being held in March and the time taken at present in declaration of the result is pretty long. Late declaration leads many border line students to take up courses at random, as there is difficulty in securing admission in different colleges, apart from the bugbear of residential accommodation facing them. The new scheme recently adopted by the University Senate solves the difficulty to some extent, by the successful Matriculation students should be given at least a month's time to arrange for their admission in colleges, hostels, institutions, etc.,

KANTILAL D. KORA.

Appeal To Authorities

Sir,—I have to bring to your notice the neglect by the authorities concerned in handling the distribution of common articles of necessity in life.

In the whole suburb of Khar only one Government Shop conducts the sale of oil and Ghee. As both these articles are of common necessity hundreds of men and women queue up from early morning waiting, pushing and fighting for their turn. Many times it happens that the stock is over before even half the people get their quota and many are found returning home, tired disappointed.

Should the authorities keep the sale of these and other similar articles at all the ration shops in Khar keeping the stock sufficient to meet the sale and if it is made available to the public on all days along with their food grains the public will be saved a lot of harassment and tremendous waste of time.

(Mrs.) SAVITA KORGAONKAR.
Khar.

Income Tax Bailiffs' Grievances

Sir,—I may be allowed to bring to the notice of your readers through these columns the arbitrary and unjust treatment given to the bailiff of Income-tax offices in Bombay. Superior officers forgot to mention this class of servants in their proposals made to the Central Board of Revenue when the recent reorganisation was contemplated and so these poor fellows about 20 in number had to suffer financially as they are reduced to Lower Division clerks from the current month irrespective of their length of service and qualifications. though some of them are double graduates and under graduates and have put in more than twenty years of service and are fit to become officers. Should they offer Satyagraha to get their wrongs redressed? Yours etc.

SYMPATHISER.

An Affront To Madras?

Sir,—At the Esplanade Road office of the Air India Ltd. (Tata Air Lines), a large India map is displayed indicating the various places of importance together with illustrations depicting the geographical, cultural, historic, commercial or other importance of each place. Under Madras, however, the picture of a man (clad in 'dhoti' and with a 'shendi') sitting at a typewriter is shown with the explanatory word "Stenographers" under it—thereby obviously meaning that Madras is noted only for stenographers!

Now, Sir, this is quite mischievous as well as misleading. The map in question is intended for the information and guidance of tourists. But what informative value the point cited above offers, passes one's comprehension. Do Tatas seriously believe that Madras is only noted for stenographers? If so, they are, indeed, very poor students of India and Madras in particular. Or, if it is merely meant as a joke, then it is a cruel joke inasmuch as they are playing with the sentiments of a section of people who, after all, are going about their honest avocations, without intruding into the affairs of other people.—Yours, etc.,

P. K. ARUNACHALAM.

Vagaries Of Income-Tax Dept.

Sir,—I was an examiner at the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University in 1945. In June-July, 1945, the Registrar through this Income-tax department after deducting the income-tax at 60 pies per rupee, forwarded to me the cheque of the remaining amount namely Rs. 348-10-5, together with the certificate of the Income-tax department acknowledging the receipt of the deducted amount. For the last 19 years, I stay in the Agency area where there is no levy of income-tax. My annual income does not reach the amount where levy can be exacted. In 1946, I submitted my claim for refund with the above mentioned receipt and the necessary forms duly entered and signed by the First Class Magistrate on 15-5-1946 by a registered letter the receipt of which was acknowledged by N. R. R. C. Bombay, signed by the Income-tax Officer on 16-7-46 received by the department on 18-5-46.

Having received no intimation up to 31-12-1946, I posted another registered letter on 3-1-47, the postal receipt as above mentioned bears the stamp of 6th Jan. 1947, signed by the same authority.

Again I sent a third letter on 14-2-47. Even then there is no reply. Thereafter I wrote to the Registrar to forward my claim to the Income-tax Officer. The Registrar sent me 2 copies of his reply directly to me. Last I submitted a letter with one copy of the Registrar's reply on 5-3-1947. It is a pity that there has been neither any communication nor intimation although the official year will close within a fortnight.

V. M. MANIAN.

Rajkot

Why Not Raigarh District?

Sir,—In his presidential address at the Kolaba District Libraries Conference recently held at Goregaon, Mr. A. K. Priolkar, the well-known research scholar made the suggestion that Kolaba District deserved to be named after Raigarh, the fort where the coronation of the Great Shivaji took place and which was the principal seat of the Maratha Empire until 1818, when it was stormed by the British. In old days the present Mahad and Mangaon Talukas were known as Raigarh Taluka and the whole of Kolaba District should have been named after it.

Mr. Priolkar advanced another argument in support of this change. Part of the Bombay Island is called Colaba and it is often confused with Kolaba, which is the name of a sea fortress near Alibag and after which the District now is named. To avoid this confusion in the postal department also this change may be made.

Mr. Priolkar has made his suggestion chiefly for sentimental reasons. He wants to commemorate Shivaji in this living manner by calling the territory associated closely with his life after his principal seat of administration. As nobody need have any objection to it and the suggestion has met with popular approval in the Kolaba District, the Government of Bombay may take steps formally to change the name.

T. V. PARVATE.

Anti-Corruption Crusade

Sir,—It is pleasing to note that the Anti-Corruption Branch is making itself felt. News of "trapping" of corrupt officials, landlords and merchants are daily appearing in the press. It is the duty of enlightened public to co-operate with police by giving information about the activities of corrupt officers landlords, mill-owners and merchants. Person giving correct information should be suitably rewarded.

The press should make these efforts more effective by giving wide publicity of arrest, report of prosecution and punishment and details as to who is who among the arrested persons

Court of Law should take serious view of the offences and should impose C class punishment of minimum one year in addition to heavy fine. Telephone and gas lines of the people declared guilty should be disconnected and their motor car and radio licences should be cancelled.

Officers holding positions in Government, people connected with commercial and industrial concerns, particularly those people styling as Congressmen or Nationalists, Congress leaders, Leaguers and Unionists (who always exploit such acquaintances for personal ends) if caught in anti-corruption trap should be punished severely.

Similar measures should be taken against landlords who charge 150 rupees rent for a small 3 room block in new buildings with 3 years' advance rent.

These measures, I believe will severely curtail the activities of anti-social elements.—Yours, etc.

"KENT"

Insanitary Poona

Sir,—It is high time that the City Municipality of Poona is superseded and the management is taken over by Government. The Municipality has totally failed to carry out its obligatory duties. The anti-plague measures taken by the Municipality are utterly inadequate, and only an eye-wash. No other city is so dirty in the Bombay Province as the City of Poona which can be proved by a personal visit to the lanes and byelanes. Kuchra, dirt, filth, and all kinds of rubbish and stagnant water are seen accumulated everywhere. Children and even grown-ups answer calls of nature anywhere and everywhere. Foul smell emanates from most of the lanes. The streets have not been repaired for many years, there are ruts and potholes and loose stones found in many streets. The City water is dirty, and there is always a deposit of mud when water is taken in buckets from the tap. There have been so many cases of influenza, malaria and typhoid which have been claiming very heavy tolls. Statistics of the death-rates are not correctly collected by the Municipality.

Some surprise visits should be arranged by responsible persons, and the truth regarding the disgraceful state of insanitation and public hygiene will be known. Since the lives of human beings are endangered owing to the lingering of plague and typhoid in the city, and the Municipality has neglected its duties, the best remedy is to scupersede the Municipality.

"ANOTHER DISGUSTED."

Is This Sportsmanship?

Sir,—I shall be highly obliged if you will kindly publish this letter in your journal, to show to the public how some of our great sportsmen behave.

In the recent Ranji Trophy finals which was played in Baroda against Holkar, Col. C. K. Nayudu was the Captain of the Holkar team.

Capt. Hirasinh, one of the Baroda State officials, used to give the resume of the play every night for 15 minutes from the Baroda Radio Station.

During the course of this match he criticised the regular chorus appeals by the Indore players to the umpires.

When Gul Mahamed and Hazare were playing in the world record breaking partnership all the Indore players used to appeal in a chorus every time the ball hit these batsmen's pads for L.B.W. and for caught behind the wicket whenever the batser caught it. I counted myself that the Indore players made at least 20 appeals against these batsmen everytime to be disallowed by the umpires. I can understand if the Indore bowler or wicket-keepmen missed the ball and wicket keeper appeals for L.B.W. or catch behind the wicket, but imagine how ridiculous it is for a felder who is standing at 3rd man or a man at cover point or a fielder right at the deep leg or a fielder who is standing near the side screen, to shout "how's that"—all in a chorus often and often. These so many appeals got on the nerves of the crowd and they started booing and shouting.

Capt. Hirasinh said in his resume that it was not nice on the part of Indore players in a first class cricket match to make such appeals from fielding positions from where it is impossible for them to appeal for L.B.W. or caught behind the wicket. You can fancy how annoying it was when almost all the players shouted at a time for such appeals over and over again during the course of the day.

Col. Nayudu, who must have been told by someone that this remark was passed by the commentator, wrote a letter to the Dewan of Baroda objecting to the remarks passed by the commentator for his players. Capt. Hirasinh did not mention any particular Indore player's name, but said generally that it was rather bad on the part of such first class Indore players to shout 'How's that' from places from where they could hardly judge the ball. Listeners from outside Baroda can well testify to the above statement.

Being a Broadcasting station in an Indian State the Dewan called the Director of Broadcasting and told him to ask the commentator not to citicize cricket like this and further stipulated that henceforth whatever the commentator wanted to say must be got approved by the Captains of the rival teams and then put on the air. This is really something extraordinary and can only happen inan Indian State. I for myself do not believe that a matter, after being censored by the rival Captains, would have anything left in it to be called a commentary in the game. I understand on good authority that Capt. Hirasinh refused to agree to this on principle and my information gets support from the fact that he did not comment on the last day.

Now is this sportsmanship of Col. Nayudu? All these are absolute facts and I leave it to the public to judge from these facts whether this sort of behaviour is sporting and tolerable. imagine! How Bobby Talyarkhan and Bombay Public would have taken this matter if the Governor of Bombay were appeared for such uncalled for interference in healthy commentary.—Yours, etc.

A KEEN CRICKETER.

Baroda.

INDIA WILL PASS OVER COMMUNAL CRISIS

If Not Intelligence, Disillusionment Will Teach Hindus And Muslims How To Live Together, Says Dr. Stanley Jones

(BY HOMI J. H. TALYARKHAN)

I have the greatest respect for religion, but the greatest dread for religious men. They talk either odiously pious platitudes or are unconsciously instrumental in starting irreconcilable controversies. Or they just shimmer in the air, building beautiful castles of hope and glory.

That is what I expected when I met Dr. Stanley Jones, American by birth, Indian by adoption, a citizen of the world by achievement. I thought that at best what he would tell me would be all very beautiful, nice to imagine, a fairyland of idealism, an attractive toy of hope. As a matter of fact I did not conceal my fears from him—very pleasant type of "fears" but fears just the same,—fears of just hope and no realization.

Hope—What Else?

He smiled his disagreement with an affability which penetrated my armour of prejudice. But I quickly pulled myself together. I must not submit so easily to priestly charm, however reverential it may be.

"What can you hold out besides just hope?" I asked sceptically.

"Faith", was the stolid one-worded reply.

"Yes, and faith", I conceded coldly, "but what else?" And in case, I feared, he thought I was a pagan or something I hastened to add, "I am not a disbeliever, but I am also a realist." Brass texts were in my mind.

Dr. Jones, whose lectures were the rage in Bombay sometime ago, was measuring me up. Now he had finished his job. He knew what I expected. He also knew what I wanted —something concrete, not abstract. He began to talk.

Priest With A Difference

I began to feel a change. This man was different. He could come down to earth and stay there. He did not seek to console. He sought to convince. He was not just a soothing sayer. He was a soothsayer. He had a heart for God, but a mind for men.

He had been in India thirty-five years, with a break during the war years when he served his homeland. So he had sufficient background of our country. And he had a backbone. I thought I could afford to ask him about India without being afflicted by half-baked notions of one-eyed observers.

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He was a connoisseur of the future. So I asked, "What future do you see for India, Dr. Jones?"

"A great future—a future of power and peace and independence", he replied. He would have said more, but I had heard it all before from foreigners.

Hastily I interrupted, "Yes, yes, Doctor, that is all very well, but I want your opinion man to man, not priest to congregation. Tell me why you think so especially when we are sailing at the height of a career of crisis?"

"Because," rejoined Dr. Jones, "sooner or later, a third position will have to be reached between the Hindus and Muslims. Each will realize that they cannot boss or bully the other and so both will climb down from their high horse and meet on common ground .

"What sort of third position have you in mind?' I asked, "Are you banking on a compromise?"

"I would rather say," was the reply, "that I am banking on comprehension rather than compromise".

"Comprehension of what and on whose part?"

Comprehension Necessary

Dr. Jones is not a shirker of facts. He does not seek to camouflage his convictions. Without being rash he is outspoken. While batting cautiously on a tricky wicket, he does not fear opening out his shoulders. So he replied directly:

"Comprehension on the part of the Muslim League and the Muslims. If that document is forthcoming, India's document of peace and liberty would be signed and sealed".

"Do you think it will be forthcoming?" I was still resisting Dr. Jones' optimism.

"I am positive it will".

"Why?"

"Because the Muslims are bound to realize that their present policy is not a paying proposition".

"When?"

Dr. Jones was neither shaken nor rattled. I thought he would say, "Rome was not built in a day, my son." He said something very like it.

"When the present crisis passes", he said, "it is inevitable."

"What is—the crisis or its passing"

"Both. The crisis had to come and it will have to go."

"Don't you think it has become a little chronic in this country?"

"No, it has only not spent itself out. Man shows a great deal of capacity for stupidity and blunder before it is exhausted. At present we are finding out HOW NOT TO LIVE. Ye'll soon learn how to. If intelligence doesn't help us to it, Disillusionment will".

Philosophy of perfection, I thought, but hardly the counsel of perfection.

"How will the Muslims find out that their policy does not pay when at present it is reaping a rich harvest?"

Muslim Misgivings And Its Causes

"Yes," Dr. Jones retorted, "but the harvest is not so green as you imagine. At the back, I am sure, there are misgivings in the minds of the Muslims."

"What sort of misgiving?"

"Several". Dr. Jones enlightened.

(1) They are beginning to realize that they cannot be foreigners in their own country. After all India is also their country and so they must be identified with the rest of the Indians.

(2) They are beginning to feel that they are being isolated.

(3) They realize they will not have anybody to trade with—trade the most important thing. All doors of commerce and business will be shut to them. They will be completely cut off.

(4) They know that their prosperity is dependent on cooperation with the Hindus.

(5) The Hindus do not wish to trample down the righteous claims of the Muslims, but they cannot be cowed down any longer. They know how to stand up for themselves.

(6) The Muslims have realized that they get more hurt when they pick a quarrel.

(7) Finally they cannot overcome the fact that numerically they are a nonentity in comparison with the Hindus.

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Religion—Asset Or Liability?

I listened thoughtfully to this recital of plausible reasons why sooner or later the Muslims will fall in line with the march of the nation, but it occurred to me that there was something which was greater than any of them, which was driving them remorselessly along the blind alley of their present policy.

Dr. Jones thought for a moment. Then he asked: "You mean Jinnah?"

"I mean Religion", I replied. I knew it was much the same thing.

Dr. Jones, the evangelist, was now on home ground. But he was also a practical man. He said: "That is true, but I believe that economic pressures will break down this fanaticism."

"Who will begin the process or the progress of breaking it down?"

"The conservative Hindus and the conservative Muslims will get together and evolve a common ideology."

"What will it be based on?"

"It will be based on 'karma' in the one case and on 'kismet' in the other."

"So you think," I suggested, "that Religion will not be an obstructing influence?"

"It can be the greatest constructive force of all," the international intermediary replied.

"Ah, yes," I retorted, "it can be by all means but is it and when is it?"

"When it is at its best," was the doctor's ready answer.

"But it isn't, is it, when it is allowed to interfere in a purely political struggle?" I struggled with Dr. Jones' convictions. I knew I was fighting a losing battle.

"Every good thing has its bad side," Dr. Jones explained, "That does not condemn the good there is in it. You may misuse it and turn it into a liability, but it still remains pure at the core.

I was touched by the faith of Dr. Jones. It came from the core of his heart. I wished to share it. As an individual I do. As a part of an institution, it is so difficult in the light of what is happening to-day.

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Who's Behind It All?

As I was thinking this way, it occurred to me that the Muslims may not be altogether responsible for their uncompromising attitude. Somebody may be goading them on to it. The British. I asked Dr. Jones if he believed it was possible.

"The influence of the British in shaping the carrier of events in India is waning," he remarked, "and even if they are banking on the British, they know that they cannot last much longer."

"But surely, doctor," I commented, "You do not believe that the British want to quit India?"

"Of course they do not," he agreed, "but the alternatives are rapidly disappearing and soon they will be left with no choice but to do so."

What They Think In The States

"Does America believe that?" I asked, knowing that he was in close touch with American opinion since he had just returned from the States.

"Certainly".

"Then why is there so much propaganda for Jinnah?" I asked.

"The Americans do not want it, the British are responsible for it."

Dr. Jones mentioned Halifax, the former Viceroy and friend of India a Lord Irwin, being largely responsible for attempting to create anti-Indian feeling and seeking to give exaggerated impressions of the Indian communal trouble.

"Isn't it strange that in all the time the Americans did not care to verify the information they were dumped with?"

"That was because they believed correctly that India was a British preserve and that if they started taking an interest, the British would have promptly told them to mind their own business", Dr. Jones revealed and added that now with India on the verge of freedom America was most anxious to forge new links of friendship and contact in every field.

American Friendship

I was not particularly enthused over the prospects. It was only to be expected as a matter of course.

I commented coldly, "It is the natural America should now seek to be very warm towards us because she wants our trade. In our time of trouble she did nothing to help us."

Dr. Jones readily admitted the charge, but argued that after all it was human nature, that whatever we did was first and foremost with the idea of getting something out of it ourselves and if in the course we rendered any service, it was purely incidental.

This is a fundamental truth no matter however much we may boast of putting service before self.

But Dr. Jones asked me to believe that the Americans were genuine in their feeling and regard for India. A great bond of sympathy exists between the two countries for the one big reason that both the countries had a common enemy, the British. The Americans shook him off earlier. Now the Indians are doing so.

"Even Canada is full of amazing interest for India", said Dr. Jones. He had discovered this on his recent lecture tour in that country.

I said I was not surprised. "Now everybody will covet our friendship. Even South Africa."

Dr. Jones laughed. "You gave Smuts a hard kick at the U.N.O."

"Yes," I rejoined indifferently, "but what effect? The U.N.O. has no way of enforcing its decisions."

"That may be," agreed Dr. Jones, "but Smuts has lost his standing as one of the leaders of the world by the severe exposure he has suffered. His prestige has slipped from its exalted pedestal."

Americans And Negroes

"I suppose", I said dryly.

To Dr. Jones I said, "Of course you believe that the treatment of Indians in South Africa is very shabby."

"Outrageous!" he exclaimed, improving on my description. "All America feels that way."

I did not miss the opportunity. "And still America herself has become notorious for her treatment of Negroes. You don't quite practise what you preach?"

Dr. Jones hung his head, as if in shame. Great champion himself of the Negroes in America, he had to admit that their treatment was not satisfactory and though gradually it was improving. especially in the Southern States, there was still a great room for improvement.

As for himself, he always insisted that the Americans in his audience sat with the Negroes if there were any and never allowed the latter to be sequestered.

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It was a very long talk, Dr. Jones and I had had. It had opened up to me many aspects of national and international life. It gave me the feeling that if such solid men came to India, made it their life's work to study Indian conditions and Indian problems and then painted a truthful picture of the real India before the peoples of the States, it would serve a mutually beneficial purpose and throw out of job those British tableboys who have served and fed the American palate with foul dishes with the idea of leaving a bad taste in the mouth about India and her affairs.

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APPROACHING ELECTIONS IN BURMA

Communists Line Up With AFPFL But Followers Of Saw And Thakin Threaten Sabotage

(From A Burmese Correspondent)

RANGOON.—Consequent on the resignation tendered by the two dissentient delegates of the London talks, U Saw and Thakin Ba Sein, and also due to the proposal to appoint U Tin Tut as High Commissioner for Burma in U.K., there were three vacancies in the Burma Executive Council, which is to all intents and purposes the Interim Government, and a reshuffle was called for. The appointments were to be made by the AFPFL and the Governor was to accord a formal approval to the selections of the League. The Managing Committee of the League took two days to discuss the selection and finally three able leaders were selected. U Kyaw Nyein, Secretary of the Socialist Party, and General Secretary of the AFPFL, is the youngest of the three designates. A boon companion of Aung San since their college days, Kyaw Nyein was a key man in the Resistance Movement which expelled the Japanese, and during the occupation period he was Foreign Secretary under the Baw Maw regime. The Home portfolio presents a difficult problem as it concerns police and internal security, and as such a young man with enough courage of conviction and initiative was needed to manage it, and Kyaw Nyein has been the choice.

Journalist And Educationist

The next designate is one of the most popular old timer, and right-winger, U Ba Choe. A doyen of Burmese journalists, U Ba Choe was a leader in the first University Boycott, which was responsible for the inception of a nationalist movement in Burma. Since leaving College U Ba Choe pursued the profession of a journalist, after a short term of service in the Education Department. As a journalist he was keenly interested in Burma's politics, but he has consistently kept himself away from the Burma Legislative Council as a non-co-operationist. U Ba Choe had launched an anti-Japanese campaign during the Sino-Japanese War, and when Japan declared war on U.K. and U.S.A., he volunteered to tour the country to carry on anti-Japanese propaganda When the Resistance Movement came, U Ba Choe was a guide and supervisor, and Aung San and his comrades-at-arms had to seek his counsel. Then when the AFPFL was formed U Ba Choe and U Ba Pe became unofficial counsellors to Aung San who made good use of their political experience and advice. Now he has been called upon to fill the post most suited to him—the Member for Information and Publicity.

Education, the most neglected of all subjects, has at last obtained the services of a prominent educationist in Mr. Razak who has been appointed Member for Education and Planning. Mr. Razak is the leader of Burmese Muslim community, and was Superintendent of the Mandalay National High School. The secret of his success lies in his political honesty and his leadership remains undisputed even in Burmese Buddhist circles. Elected to the Supreme Council of the AFPFL, Mr. Razak could have been a member of the Burma Executive Council if through selfish motive he had got his community to agitate for a representation in the Executive Council. But he had purposely refrained from worrying the AFPFL with demands on communal grounds.

Approaching Elections

As the Interim Government which is now complete in its constitution with this reshuffle ment is working for speeding up of arrangements for the general elections, which have been fixed to be held on April 9, the Myochit Party led by U Saw who has just resigned from the Burma Executive Council, sees itself on the decline. U Saw's confederates cannot bring themselves to being loyal to their leader over the Aung San-Attlee Agreement and also over the question of non-co-operation in the forthcoming elections. U Mya, Chairman of the Burmese Chamber of Commerce, and U Saw's right-hand man, parted company with U Saw. So did U Aye, Deputy leader of the Myochit Party. Not only U Saw's Party has been suffering set-backs since the return of the Burmese delegates from London, but also Thakin Party led by Thakin Ba Sein has been noticeably on the decline, and B. Maw, the crest-fallen hero of the occupation days, is in a shadow.

The sum-total of this is that the opposition to AFPFL especially over the latest Agreement with the British Government has become too weak and ineffectual to show its head at the time of general elections. But the under-currents have not been dried up, and some kind of sabotage is expected during the elections. The trouble might come from the Red Flag Communists who are now under a Government ban, but unless aided and abetted by other forces, the opposition in any form would be inconsiderable.

Communist Party's Offer Of Co-operation

AFPFL is being reinforced by the Burma Communist Party led by Than Tun, Aung San's brother-in-law, and Thein Pe, who issued a statement that their Party would co-operate with AFPFL to make the forthcoming elections a success. Their Party and they themselves were expelled from the AFPFL in October last, and now they have offered a reconciliation with the AFPFL. But the Socialists and right wingers in the AFPFL, who are now occupying key positions, do not seem favourably disposed to the Communist re-entry into the AFPFL. Until now no official reply has been given to the Communist offer for co-operation.

The elections being in sight, several parties are seeking alliance with the AFPFL to warrant the success of their representatives, and several communities are agitating for sanction of communal representation in the Interim Government and in the Legislature. But some of them have met with disappointment. The Mons, a community of a fast fading indigenous people, asked for separate representation, but the AFPFL did not consider the Mons different in any respect from the Burmans and had declined to consider their case. The Karens, a chief community of Burma's indigenous people, are not satisfied with the enough representation they have already secured, and are making fresh demands of the much-maligned "Karennistan."

Spanish Communist Party Conference

PARIS, March 20 (U.P.A.): Five hundred delegates of several European countries to the third plenary conference of the Spanish Communist Party today heard speakers describe the fight of anti-Franco elements inside Spain.

At the morning session which was presided over by Fernando Claudin of the Central Committee of Spanish Communists, delegates from France, the interior of Spain, England, Italy, Hungary, Norway, China and Finland listened to Enrique Lister tell of the guerilla war in Galicia. He said the Galician anti-fascists are backing the exiled Republican Party and that a National Galician Council of resistance was being formed.

The conference's third session, held this afternoon, was addressed by Irene Falcon, secretary of the Union of Spanish Women, who told of the fight by women inside Spain against the regime of General Francisco Franco.

The afternoon session was presided over by Leandro Carro, leader of the Basque Communists.

U.S.-Philippines Military Assistance Pact Signed

MANILA, March 21 (Reuter): President Manual Roxas and Mr. Paul McNutt, United States Ambassador, today signed a pact of military assistance between the United States and the Philippines.

Mr. McNutt, who will be leaving Philippines tomorrow, said: "In this pact the United States Government undertakes, without exacting a single obligation on the part of the Philippines Government, to aid and assist national defence forces of the Philippines. Thus the Philippine Army will be made stronger and better able to contribute to the advancement of our ideals and purpose in international affairs."

The Philippines and United States army and navy and the Manila police will combine for one of the biggest military parades ever seen in the Philippines in honour of Mr. McNutt when he leaves.

30 Sweeper Strikers Jailed

JUBBULPORE, March 21 (A.P.I.): Thirty more sweepers were sentenced today to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for participating in an illegal strike. This brings the total number of sweeper strikers jailed since yesterday to 52.

Messrs. Badrinath Gupta, Benimadhav Pande and Jageshwar Prasad, presidents of the Factory Labour Postmen's and Hospital Workers' Unions respectively, were arrested today under the Maintenance of Public Order Act for alleged encouragement to illegal strikes.

BLIND BOY TO APPEAR AT MATRIC EXAM.

Dadar School For The Blind

The Dadar School for the Blind which is now in its fifth year of existence, has issued its report for 1945-46. The total number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1946 was 41, of whom 28 were boys and 13 girls. All pupils receive literary education through all the Primary Standards, Marathi being the teaching medium and English a subsidiary subject. Pupils exhibiting special merit are admitted into higher standards in order to prepare for the Matriculation Examination. One of the boys, Deoji, appeared for the matriculation examination of the Bombay University this month. The trustees of the Sir Dorabjee Tata Trust have been giving him a stipend of Rs. 60 per month for his private tuition fees. Another blind pupil of the school, Ramudaben Aslot, studying in the 4th standard at Hume High School, Byculla, is being financially helped by certain kind gentlemen.

Music being the "Light of the Blind", instruction to all the pupils is being given in vocal and instrumental music.

The industrial education imparted to the pupils comprises wool-knitting, sisal-fibre work, bead-chain making, elementary sewing, basket manufacture and the repair of cane furniture. Manipulation of carpentry tools is taught to help the pupils in their own trade and also to encourage a transfer to regular woodwork in case of partially-sighted children.

A total of Rs. 15,000 has been collected for the "Fund for Feeding Blind Children," which was founded last year through the exertions of the Hon. Secretary, Dr. J. S. Nerurker, This is a permanent fund, the interest of which only will be used to feed blind children.

One of the old students of the School, the late Mr. Mathur Sadankar, who was working as a cane-weaver in the B.B. & C.I. Railway Workshop left his provident fund, amounting to Rs. 3,000 to this school for the blind. "This is a glorious example of the gratitude of a blind pupil to his 'Alma Mater' that had maintained and trained him in his younger years, and made him an independent and self-supporting citizen."

The Government of Bombay have given a special grant of Rs. 7,500 for the erection of a gymnasium shed and the American Woman's Club of Bombay has donated Rs. 500 for the apparatus and appliances of the gymnasium. The School has no permanent fund, and has still to depend entirely on public donations. After thanking all the donors, the Managing Committee, of which Sir J. A. Madan is President, Mr. Frank Oliveira, Chairman, and Mrs. M. O. Thomas and Dr. J. S. Nerurkar Honorary Secretaries, conclude their report as follows: "Financially we are far from being secure and without enlisting public co-operation and interest it is impossible for us to carry on this work in such an efficient and progressive manner as we wish to do. We, therefore, fervently hope that each year help will be forthcoming in a larger measure, since, the goodwill of the sighted is the heritage of the blind."

Suhrawardy Requested To Ban 'Pakistan Day' In Noakhali

PATNA, March 20 (API): Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister of Development, Bihar, and Mahatma Gandhi's host in Bihar has sent an express telegram to Mr. Saheed Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal requesting him to ban 'Pakistan Day' celebration in Noakhali.

Baroda's "Best" Representative

BARODA, March 19. (API.) Mr. A. S. Pradhan, President of the Baroda Raj Lokasabha has withdrawn his candidature as Baroda's representative to the Constituent Assembly in favour of Sir B. L. Mitter, the Dewan.

Mr. Pradhan in a statement says that the withdrawal was decided upon by the Lokasabha, as it felt that Sir B. L. Mitter, the Dewan was "Baroda's best representative."

ADURKAR AND ADARKAR FELICITATED

(From A Correspondent.)

In charming function held in their premises on Sunday last the conductors of Model Art Institute of Dadar felicitated Mr. V. S. Adurkar, the first Indian Director of Sir J. J. School of Art and Mr. V. N. Adarkar, Deputy Director and the first Fellow of the British Central Institute of Art and Design, England.

Mr. Bhopale, the well-wisher of the Institute, congratulated both the Director and the Deputy Director.

In the report, Mr. R. P. Joshi, the Secretary of the Institute narrated how the Institute was started with 10 students by Mr. S. K. Thsar, the present Principal and how the present number of one hundred students rose gradually within these seven years. The results of the Government Examinations were quite encouraging. One student secured the second prize of Rs. 400 in Art in Industry Exhibition.

After the prize distribution, the Director and the Deputy Director made suitable replies.

A small Exhibition of the students' work was arranged in the Institute's Hall.

SOVIET VETO ON ALBANIAN ISSUE?

Britain To Take Complaint To Hague Courts

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, March 21 (Reuter).—Support for Britain's complaint against Albania alleging connivance in the Corfu Channel incident last October when two British destroyers were damaged by mines and British sailors were killed was given here yesterday by Australia and Colombia—two members of the Fact Finding Committee concerning the complaint when the Security Council resumed the Corfu debate.

The other member of the Fact-Finding Committee is Poland.

Dr. Zuleta Angel for Colombia said that there was sufficient evidence to believe that the mines could not have been laid without the knowledge of the Albanian Government.

Mr. Paul Hasluck for Australia said: 'The Council would be justified in finding that the Corfu mines were laid with the knowledge of Albania and there is a strong possibility that they were laid with Albania's connivance."

M. Oscar Lange for Poland repeated the suggestion that the accident might have been caused by stray mines from an old German minefield.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) criticised various points in the Polish appendix to the Fact-Finding Committee's report and said that the Polish suggestion that there was no evidence that a minefield existed in the channel on the relevant date was unacceptable."

Sir Alexander Cadogan asked the Council to vote on a resolution, finding "that an unnotified minefield was laid in the Corfu Strait by the Albanian Government or with its connivance resulting in serious injury to British ships and loss in death and injury to their crews."

The Council adjourned until today.

IF SOVIET VETOES IT

British delegation quarters have expressed fears that M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, may exercise veto if a majority appears to support the British complaint against Albania alleging connivance in the Corfu Channel incident, it was reported earlier.

If the veto is exercised, Britain may suggest sending the dispute to the International Court of Justice provided Albania accepts the jurisdiction of the Court.

FIGHT COMMUNALISM

Forward Bloc Leader's Advice At Council Session

BAURIA (Bengal), March 20 (API.) The All-India Council of the Forward Bloc concluded its three-day session here today.

Winding up the Session, Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar urged upon members of the Forward Bloc the immediate necessity of fighting the menace of Communalism in collaboration with the Nationalist elements of the different communities. He suggested the formation of peace committees throughout the country with members drawn from all sections of the people.

The Council decided to erect a Shaheed Memorial in the capital city of India to commemorate the memory of those brave men and women who had laid down their lives in the struggle for independence under the command of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

"PRAVDA" ON ANGLO-U.S 'SECRET USE OF NAZI PATENTS

MOSCOW March 21, (A.P.A.): "Pravda" alleged today that, despite the assurances to the contrary by Ernest Bevin, most of the important German patents seized by Britain and America are carefully kept secrets.

"Pravda" said: "All the more or less important patents and inventions are carefully secreted and belong to the category of so-called military patents".

"Pravda" asserted that many of the patents were already being used in British and American industry.

British Troops To Quit Greece In August

LONDON, March 19 (UPA). A high Government source today confirmed that Britain had informed the United States it was hoped to evacuate British troops from Greece about August."

CALCUTTA, March 21, (A. P. I.): The Assam Muslim Associtaion, Calcutta, at a meeting held here yesterday adapted a resolution condemning the attitude of the Assam Ministry towards the Muslims of the province "who have been forced by their fascist policy to launch civil disobedience movement to regain their inherent right of personal liberty."

Lucknow Teachers And Students On Strike

LUCKNOW, March 21 (API).—Teachers and students of nearly a dozen local educational institutions went on strike today inspite of the decision of the Council of Action of the U.P. Secondary Teachers Organisation calling off the strike.

About 300 teachers are involved in the strike.

The Government, reiterating its decision to hold the ensuing high school and intermediate examinations on March 24, has issued a press note "assuring the examinees that examinations will be held and all necessary arrangements have been made thereto."

FLOODS IN BRITAIN HIGHER THAN EVER

London Telephone Services Disrupted

LONDON, March 21 (Reuter).—Floods in Britain were higher than ever today, the first day of Spring, with rain falling steadily and promise of more to come.

The greatest danger spot remains the Fens, where exhausted troops are reported to be losing the battle against the waters pouring relentlessly through a gap near Hillgay Bridge, Norfolk. The great wall of clay, one mile long and seven feet high, which the troops have built to hold back the torrents from 20,000 acres of rich farmland were still holding this morning, although some water was seeping through. 300 more troops were moved up during this morning and army fire fighting service appliances pumped 300,000 gallons a minute to help to keep back the flood waters. Throughout the night 1,000 troops prisoners of war and Fenmen toiled ceaselessly under the glare of searchlights and bacons piling bag after bag of clay and sand on the wall to strengthen it.

Lorries laden high with fresh materials are continually rumbling towards the danger area from the ancient city of Ely.

IN THAMES VALLEY

The situation in the Thames valley is a little better than it has been for days. Slight drops in the river level in some places were balanced by rising floods elsewhere, but the river as a whole has fallen two miles. At Windsor this morning, a coffin was taken by punt and the mourners followed also by punt for funeral at the Windsor cemetery.

London's telephone services, badly disrupted by flooded cables, was slightly better today, but more than 5,000 circuits were still out of order.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW.

FOOD GRAIN: Markets remained steady. The fall in some coarse gram prices recorded a week earlier was recovered this year. Wheat is particularly steady due to very poor supplies, gram is quiet while others remained stationary.

Harvesting of peas has begun in some areas while that of barley may begin very shortly. Wheat harvesting may not be taken in hand for another fortnight. Current stocks of grains at Bapur are as follows: Wheat 0 Gram 6 Peas 6 Barley 730 and Bejhar 37 Khattisa.

The pulses markets were quiet in expectation of improved yield prospects for the coming crop. Current prices are: Arhar 12/- Urd 17/1 Moong 14/3. Arhar Khatties of both delivery are quoted at 10/5.

GUR & SHAKKAR:— The market remained very quiet. Prices are now at par with the ceiling rates fixed by the Government. Exports were very little during the week. Local stock is put at about one lakh mds. Current prices are: Gur 12/8 Shakkar 13/8. The position in regard to khandsari has improved a little but market prices are still well above the control levels quoted at 26/- to 34/- per maund.

OILS & OILSEEDS: Markets remained extremely steady. Mustardseed Baishak delivery is quoted here at 22/8. This indicates that people do not expect any climbing down of prices even in the season. Ready Mustardseed is quoted at 24/-. Oil prices have improved sharply. New Mustardseed has begun to arrive in the market but in very small parcels. Current prices are: Groundnut 13/8 Oil 58/- Mustardoil 60/- Cottonseed 15/- Linseed Oil 54/- Oil Cake is unchanged at 4/10 (retail).

BARDANA FUTURES:— The ready and near 'futures' section continues very steady while agar future is comparatively quieter. Chet is quoted at 88/- and Asar at 83/8. Ready prices range between 86/- and 94/-.

SILVER AND GOLD:— Markets have remained extremely steady and prices in the first instances rose almost non-stop scaring away the bears and short sellers and compelling them to cover nervously. There was a short lived re-action on profit covering liquidations, but not only the decline was soon arrested prices did record new higher levels. The rise was due to the suspension of imports on private account. In view of the fact that the ready offtake is very brisk and demand for the metals insatiable, bulls pulled up the markets unchecked.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, March 20.

Cotton opened barely steady 2 to 16 lower with initial losses eventually extended by scattered selling encouraged by the larger than expected final ginnings, talk of margin legislation and growing reports of buyers resistance to higher textile prices. Erratic movements in grain markets added to speculative caution but quieter conditions were later accompanies by a steadier tendency. (Occasional price fixing operations were a factor in the mild rally. Prices firmed on persistent drifting of price fixing meeting limited offerings but the market otherwise lacked stimulation. The market closed steady unchanged to 6 higher. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

Chicago grains: There were erratic price movements in extremely active dealings with May wheat slumping by the 10 cents daily permissible limit for the third successive day on heavy selling prompted by the sharp decline in the Minneapolis futures and each market. Prices subsequently redounded on short covering and replacement buying attracted by the recent severe setbacks. During the heavy selling movement, wheat prices declined one cent between transactions. Meanwhile in Kansas city March wheat was offered at 2.60 compared with Tuesday's closing of 2.80.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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American Telephone and Telegraph	165-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	30-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39
Chase National Bank	36
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	55-1/3
General Electric Co.	35-5/8
General Motors	59
Ingersol Rand	118-3/4
International Nickel	31-5/8
National City Bank of New York	39-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	17-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/8
Taxas Corporation	59
Union Carbon & Carbide	99-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-3/4 bid
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	19-1/2

WAR-TIME STERLING BALANCES

Prof. Hicks Urges Immediate Blocking

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): The eminent economist, Prof. Hicks, in a letter to the "Times" urged that war-time Sterling balances ought to be blocked immediately, since it is only by consenting to such temporary moratorium that the creditor countries can be given any sound prospect of being paid in the long run.

By pressing their claims as they are being allowed to do at present, they threaten to bring Britain down, he added.

Prof. Hicks argued that the present forecasts seemed to leave Britain no hope. Going as at present, Britain in 1948 will face the alternatives of greatly expanding exports or drastically curtailing imports, either of which would completely halt her recovery. Exports would have to include machines needed for home reconstruction. While curtailment of imports would affect raw materials rather than food, since unemployment is better than starvation.

EXPORT CONTROLS TO BE REIMPOSED ON WHEAT FLOUR

WASHINGTON, March 20, (UPA): The United States today reimposed effective April 1, export controls on wheat flour destined for other American Republics, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, French and British West Africa, Liberia and the Belgian Congo. The controls will remain in effect until next harvest comes in.

Export controls were lifted to these areas last November while being retained for the remainder of the world.

Well-informed sources said that the action was taken to conserve the dwindling United States wheat and flour supplies and to assume that needy areas were receiving as much as possible of the available supplies.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 14th day of March, 1947:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	12,37,79,000
Notes in circulation	1244,68,49,000
Total Notes issued	1257,06,28,000
Total Liabilities	1257,06,28,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	11,79,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	19,47,80,000
Government of, India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1257,06,28,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.849 per cent

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	410,91,11,000
(2) Government of Burma	34,44,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	31,63,46,000
(b) Banks	76,07,50,000
(c) Others	27,13,80,000
Bills Payable	4,80,57,000
Other Liabilities	16,66,64,000
Total Rs.	577,57,52,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	12,37,79,000
Rupee Coin	11,90,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,66,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,24,71,000
Balances held abroad	472,79,99,000
Other Loans and Advances	2,00,000
Investments	55,79,73,000
Other Assets	33,19,74,000
Total Rs.	577,57,52,000

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 20.

May	34.54
July	32.62
October	29.49
December	28.62
January	28.47
	nominal
March	28.17
	nominal
Middling Spot	35.79

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 20.

May	34.45
July	32.57
October	29.46
December	28.59
March	28.10 bid
Middling Spot	34.95

LONDON BULLION

London, March 20.

Silver: Spot	44d.
Forward	43-1 2d.
Gold bars fine	168 12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, March 20.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F.O.B. 103 March April quoted

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, March 20.

U. S. price of foreign silver 70-7/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, March 20.

March	2.74 bid
May	2.49-1/2 to 2.50
July	2.20 to 2.20-3/4
September	2.11-1/4 to 2.11-3/4

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES RELIEF BILL

WASHINGTON, March 20 (U.P.A.): The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee formally approved the compromise bill authorizing the appropriation of 350,000,000 dollars for the general relief of needy nations.

The money will be used largely for food.

Nations eligible include Greece, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Poland and possibly China. This measure is separate from the proposal for aid to Greece and Turkey.

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(2616)

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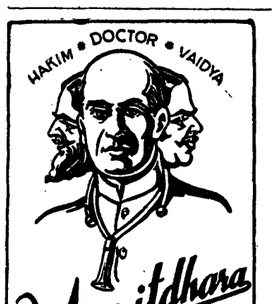

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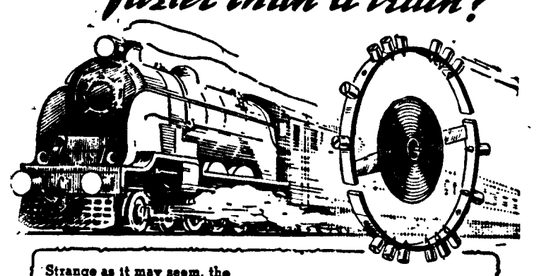

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